

TOWN RECORDS 1909

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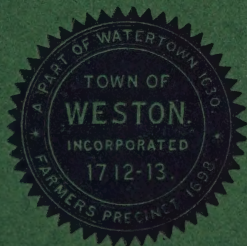
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OF

**WESTON**

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1910







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# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1909.

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## **Town Clerk.\***

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 2 years.

## **Selectmen.\***

FRANCIS BLAKE, 2 years, *Chairman*.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 3 years.                      ALFRED L. CUTTING, 1 year.

## **Overseers of the Poor.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 1 year, *Chairman*.

HENRY A. WHEELER, 2 years.      DR. WILLIAM B. ROBBINS, 3 years.

## **Assessors.\***

HENRY L. BROWN, 2 years, *Chairman*.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 1 year.                      DAVID W. LANE, 3 years.

## **School Committee.\***

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 3 years, *Chairman*.

EDWARD FISKE, 2 years.                      ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 1 year.

## **Treasurer and Collector.\***

HENRY J. WHITE.

## **Auditor.\***

WALTER E. WHEELER.

## **Library Trustees.\***

JUSTIN E. GALE, 2 years, *Chairman*.

HORACE S. SEARS, 3 years.                      ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 1 year.

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Elected at the annual meeting.

**Library Treasurer.\***

HENRY J. WHITE.

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.\***GEORGE W. CUTTING, 3 years, *Chairman*.

HENRY J. WHITE, 1 year.

CHARLES MERRIAM, 2 years.

**Road Commissioners.\***THOMAS E. COBURN, 1 year, *Chairman*.

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM, 2 years.

CHARLES B. CUTTER, 3 years.

**Park Commissioners.\***DAVID W. LANE, 2 years, *Chairman*.

HENRY L. BROWN, 3 years.

ARTHUR L. COBURN, 1 year.

**Cemetery Commissioners.\***HENRY L. BROWN, 2 years, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM T. BURRAGE, 3 years.

WILLIAM H. COBURN, 1 year.†

**Board of Health.\***FREDERICK T. HYDE, M.D., 1 year, *Chairman*.

EVERETT O. CLARK, 3 years.

GEORGE FABER, 2 years.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.\***

District No. 1.—GEORGE W. CUTTING.

" " 1.—CHARLES R. COLE.

" " 2.—EDWARD R. SIBLEY.

" " 3.—EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

" " 4.—GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

" " 5.—CHARLES B. CUTTER.

" " 6.—OLIVER L. SHERBURNE.†

**Surveyors of Lumbers.\***

ARTHUR L. COBURN.

WILLIAM N. GOWELL.

CHARLES B. CUTTER.

\* Elected at the annual meeting

† Deceased.



**Fence Viewers.\***

LYMAN W. GALE.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

WILLIAM B. ROBBINS.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.†**

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Pound Keeper.\***

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Field Drivers.\***

THOMAS H. BASSETT.

ALFRED H. GARFIELD.

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.

ROLAND B. RAND.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.

BENJAMIN L. YOUNG.

**Constables.\***

SILAS BAXTER.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

GEORGE FABER.

HORACE P. HEARD.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

HERBERT E. TYLER.

**Chief of Police.**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Police Officers.†***(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)*

HENRY L. BATES.

GEORGE W. HENDERSON.

BERNARD F. BURKE.

FRED M. MITCHELL.

ARTHUR M. CHENEY.

FRANK C. MULOCK.

WILLIAM CONNON.

EDWARD P. O'HALLORAN.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

CHARLES H. SADLER.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

JOSEPH H. SEAVER.

ALPHONSO H. DUNN.

JAMES M. SMITH.

JOHN M. FARRELL.

CHARLES H. TANTER.

FRANK B. FLETCHER.

HARRY F. WARREN.

HORACE P. HEARD.

PERCY WARREN.

\*Elected at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

**Fire Engineers.†**

BENJAMIN R. PARKER, *Chief*.  
 WEBSTER F. HARRINGTON, *First Assistant*.  
 BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR., *Second Assistant and Clerk*.

**Registrars of Voters.†**

ANDREW FISKE, DEM., *Chairman*. Term expires May 1, 1911.  
 GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP. Term expires May 1, 1910.  
 GRANT M. PALMER, DEM. Term expires May 1, 1912.  
 The Town Clerk (*ex officio*).

**Inspector of Cattle.†**

GILBERT A. BLOOD.

**Forest Warden.**

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Tree Warden.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Agent of the Board of Health.**

(*To receive death certificates and issue burial permits.*)

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

**Burial Agent.**

(*Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.*)

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Undertaker.**

FRANK H. UPHAM.

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\* Appointed at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.



## STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, MASS.

Population, census of 1906 . . . . .	2,091
Number of voters, men . . . . .	412
Number of voters, women . . . . .	0
Number of polls assessed . . . . .	589
Number of men liable to military duty . . . . .	247
School membership ( <i>average</i> ) . . . . .	302
Total area of town, about . . . . .	16.8 square miles
Area taxed . . . . .	10,461.03 acres
Greatest extent, north and south, about . . . . .	6.0 miles
Greatest extent, east and west, about . . . . .	3.7 miles
Park areas { Town . . . . . 19 acres	} 296 acres
Metropolitan . . . . . 77 acres	
Metropolitan Water Board Reservation, 200 acres	
Streets, public . . . . .	45.0 miles
Streets, private . . . . .	2.3 "
River front in Weston, about . . . . .	2.7 "
Steam railroads, four track . . . . .	1.2 "
" " double track . . . . .	3.2 "
" " single track . . . . .	3.5 "
Railroad stations . . . . .	6
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps . . . . .	396
Dwelling-houses . . . . .	458
School-houses . . . . .	6
Churches . . . . .	3
Post-offices . . . . .	3
Villages . . . . .	2
Horses assessed . . . . .	455
Cows assessed . . . . .	736
Dogs licensed . . . . .	157
Number of books in Public Library . . . . .	18,847
Valuation, Real estate, \$3,152,018.00	
Personal estate, 3,680,738.00	
Total valuation, —————	\$6,832,756.00; <i>increase</i> , \$33,737.00
Tax rate, \$11.30 on \$1,000.00.	
Corporation and Bank taxes . . . . .	\$33,450.12; <i>increase</i> , \$5,058.70

## EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF WESTON DURING THE YEAR 1908-09.

	1908.	1909.
Bills Prior . . . . .	\$498.00	\$1,067.47
Town Incidentals . . . . .	3,995.58	5,083.22
Schools . . . . .	19,344.84	21,961.44
Support of Poor . . . . .	381.20	616.64
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	2,710.00	2,880.00
Street Lights . . . . .	4,906.26	4,964.58
Waltham Hospital, "Weston Free Beds" . . . . .	750.00	750.00
Hydrant Service . . . . .	950.00	950.00
Burial Grounds . . . . .	2,689.04	2,701.97
Fire Department . . . . .	2,594.79	1,974.33
Public Library (including Dog Tax) . . . . .	2,983.48	2,375.13
Highways (including \$157.60 State Tax for maintenance of State Roads) . . . . .	21,382.18	13,275.11
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth . . . . .	19,326.54	15,698.20
State Tax . . . . .	10,615.00	8,685.00
County Tax . . . . .	6,693.46	7,441.30
Metropolitan Park Assessments . . . . .	3,477.12	3,561.01
Interest . . . . .	212.50	212.50
Park Road Bridge . . . . .	1,466.00	
Fire Prevention and Extinction . . . . .	101.21	
New School Building and repairs on existing buildings . . . . .	28,067.32	
New Engine House . . . . .	9,301.18	
	\$142,445.70	\$94,197.90



## PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

Town-house, land and building . . . . .	\$8,000.00
Public Library, land . . . . .	\$7,500.00
"    "    building . . . . .	41,000.00
"    "    books . . . . .	11,500.00
	<hr/> 60,000.00
High School, land and building . . . . .	22,600.00
Grammar School, land and building . . . . .	8,400.00
Primary School, land and building . . . . .	18,000.00
District No. 4 School-house and land . . . . .	1,500.00
"    "    5    "    "    " . . . . .	1,500.00
Almshouse Building, equipment and 68 acres of land . . . . .	6,000.00
Tool-house and land . . . . .	1,700.00
Fire Apparatus . . . . .	5,000.00
Engine House, Kendal Green . . . . .	10,000.00
Park land, 19 acres . . . . .	10,000.00
Public Library Fund . . . . .	10,265.00
Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor . . . . .	3,308.68
Burial-grounds, General Fund . . . . .	3,107.31
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	6,107.50
Cash in Treasury (unappropriated) . . . . .	15,054.68
Gypsy Moth Equipment . . . . .	3,538.00
Road Commissioners' Equipment . . . . .	3,796.00
	<hr/> \$197,877.17

## TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 5. To determine if the Town will accept the resignation of Francis Blake, Esq., as a member of the Board of Selectmen, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To determine if the Town will amend or annul any of its By-laws, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To determine what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes.



ARTICLE 8. To determine if the Town will close School No. 5, in the south part of the town, and transport its pupils to the schools at the centre of the town.

ARTICLE 9. To determine if the Town will appropriate \$10,000 to build a two-room school-house, or \$5,000 for the purpose of building an additional school-room at the centre of the town.

ARTICLE 10. To determine if the Town will instruct the Auditor or Treasurer to issue statements relative to the condition of appropriations at stated intervals during the year.

ARTICLE 11. To determine if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding half of the bridge at Roberts.

ARTICLE 12. To determine if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for rebuilding a part of Wellesley Street as laid out by the County Commissioners, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To determine if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for lighting Chestnut Street.

ARTICLE 14. To determine if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of removing the ledge projecting into South Avenue at a point near the entrance to the estate of C. D. Shaw.

ARTICLE 15. To determine what action the Town will take relative to securing a site for a Fire Station near the centre of the town.

ARTICLE 16. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or

any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*



## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

### Births, Marriages, and Deaths

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON FOR  
THE YEAR 1909.

Whole number of births recorded . . . . .	34
Whole number of births occurring in 1909 . . . . .	32
Born in Weston . . . . .	29
Born in Waltham Hospital . . . . .	2
Born in Watertown . . . . .	1
Born in Hull . . . . .	1
Born in Scandinavian Hospital, Boston . . . . .	1
Males . . . . .	18
Females . . . . .	16
Of American parentage . . . . .	23
Of foreign parentage . . . . .	7
Of American and foreign parentage . . . . .	4
Whole number of marriages recorded . . . . .	16

Native born, 24; foreign born, 8; natives of the town, 3; age of the youngest groom, 21; age of the oldest groom, 60; age of the youngest bride, 19; age of the oldest bride, 40.

Whole number of marriage certificates issued . . . . .	15
Whole number of deaths recorded . . . . .	16

Number of deaths occurring in Weston, 12; in Waltham Hospital, 2; in Newton Hospital, 1; in Boston, 1.

Males . . . . .	8
Females . . . . .	8
Of American birth . . . . .	14
Of foreign birth . . . . .	2
Born in Weston . . . . .	7

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 84 years, 6 months, 13 days; youngest person whose death is recorded, 2 months, 29 days.

Of persons under one year of age . . . . .	4
“ “ between 1 and 10 . . . . .	0
“ “ “ 10 “ 20 . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 20 “ 30 . . . . .	0
“ “ “ 30 “ 40 . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 40 “ 50 . . . . .	0
“ “ “ 50 “ 60 . . . . .	3
“ “ “ 60 “ 70 . . . . .	4
“ “ “ 70 “ 80 . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 80 “ 90 . . . . .	2

### Causes of Death.

DISEASES OF BRAIN, 2.—Tuberculous Meningitis, Cerebral Embolism.

DISEASES OF LUNGS, 3.—Pneumonia, Broncho Pneumonia, Tuberculosis.

DISEASES OF VASCULAR SYSTEM, 4.—Malignant Endocarditis, 1; Arterio-sclerosis, 2; Sudden death, probably Cardiac, 1 (medical examiner).

DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM, 2.—Diabetes Mellitis, Dorsal Myelitis.

DISEASES OF GASTRO-ENTERIC SYSTEM, 3.—Cancer of Stomach, Perforation of Intestine, Typhoid Fever.

Still-births, 2.

Total number of deaths . . . . .	16
Population of town, 1905 census . . . . .	2,091
Rate per thousand (excluding two still-born) . . . . .	6.69+



**Births.****JANUARY.**

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
24.	Clara Hartwell Johnson.	Arthur T. and Helen Smith.

**FEBRUARY.**

3.	Rose Tebo.	Martin and Marie La Plante.
7.	George Alexander Gilman.	George H. and Jane McInnis.
12.	Frederic Morey Spooner.	William O. and Alice M. Morey.
16.	Eleanor Louise Barker.	Charles R. and Florence M. Seaverns.
18.	Edward Curtis Jennings.	Charles D. and Abbie S. Morgan.
22.	Francis Hastings Coburn.	William H. and Maud Fairbairn.

**MARCH.**

14.	Anna Dickson.	Brenton H., Jr., and Ruth W. Bennett.
16.	Ruth Mabel Smith.	Martin L. and Mabel La Vier.

**APRIL.**

1.	Frances Blake.	George F. and Alice E. Weston.
12.	John Joseph Cassidy.	John J. and Catherine Gaynard.

**MAY.**

3.	Charles Fox Hovey.	Chandler and Dorothy Allen.
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**JUNE.**

21.	Dorothy Stone Parkhurst.	Edward K. and Jennie E. Walker.
29.	Clara Elizabeth Zoller.	Forrest and Anna M. McCormack.

**JULY.**

20.	Francis Blake.	Benjamin S. and Ruth A. Field.
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**AUGUST.**

1.	Julia Lee Paine.	John B. and Louise Rue Frazer.
5.	John Dailey.	John F. and Mary E. Weaver.
6.	Donald Van Nuys Wellner.	George S. and Alma E. Spinney.
12.	Beverley Powell.	Jonathan R., Jr., and Lalia Bent.
31.	Donald Henderson.	William J. and Nellie M. Kalloch.

## SEPTEMBER.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
21.	Helen Elizabeth Cooper.	Henry J. and Lillian E. S. Small.
22.	Marian Louise White.	Charles E. and Amelia M. Bye.
23.	Mary Ellen Hoye.	Patrick and Hannah O'Brien.

## OCTOBER.

9.	Annie Margaret Cameron.	Allen and Margaret McLean.
13.	William Hewes Hunneman.	Frederic B. and Lovis G. Fay.
17.	Richard Thomas Bassett.	Thomas H. and Eunice Caldwell.
23.	Thomas Hubbard Tudor.	John W. and Charlotte H. Young.

## NOVEMBER.

7.	Dorothy Esther Vittum.	Walter A. and Ethel M. Bohonan.
17.	William Endicott, 3d.	Henry, Jr., and Katherine Sears.
18.	Robert Cameron.	John and Katherine McSweeney.
30.	— Woznik.	Frank and Antonina Glawoicki.

## DECEMBER.

19.	Arthur Frederick Jones.	Ernest J. and Marie A. Zimmerman.
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NOTE.—The following returns of births were received too late for insertion in last year's report:—

May 27, 1908.	Vera Ingeborg Andren.	Karl A. and Gerda Akerman.
Aug. 2, 1908.	Robert Jesse Latham.	Frederick L., Jr., and Margaret L. Cranston.

## Marriages.

## JANUARY.

27.	Clifton Victor Jennings, of Weston, and Mildred Adams Gordon, of Waltham.
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## MARCH.

17.	Harold Gerry Williams, of North Andover, and Mabel Hall Hoyt, of Weston.
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## APRIL.

11.	John Leary, of Weston, and Bridget Murphy, of Boston.
14.	John Fraser, of Weston, and Alice Maud Watson, of Waltham.
14.	Irving L. Dame, of Weston, and Ethel R. Wheeler, of Allston.
25.	John N. Paterson, of East Boston, and Bessie T. Belcher, of Winthrop.



## JUNE.

1. Otis Alden Steele, of Weston, and Florence Lucille Greenway, of Waltham.
10. Luther Townsend, of Weston, and Gertrude Mary Bishop, of Wakefield.
30. Fred Waldo Hill and Helen Isabell Guthrie, both of Weston.

## AUGUST.

4. Edward Pearson Ripley, of Weston, and Edith Helen Harwi, of Cambridge.
19. Warren S. Dame and Eliza McAdams, both of Weston.

## SEPTEMBER.

6. William John Malcolm, of Cambridge, and Blanche Evelyn Leadbetter, of Weston.
8. James Albert Alger, of New York, N.Y., and Marjorie Hill, of Malden.

## OCTOBER.

12. James H. Lee, of Wayland, and Mary E. Macdonald, of Weston.
31. Earle James Gass, of Weston, and Katherine Kelliher, of Quincy.

## NOVEMBER.

27. Elisha Goodwin, of Wolfboro, N.H., and Clare H. Daniell, of Weston.

## Deaths.

			AGE.		
DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Y.	M.	D.
JANUARY.					
7.	Delia (Bartlett) French,	Jaffrey, N.H.	57	4	16
18.	Rhoda A. (White) Gooding,	Dover, Vt.,	76	6	23
FEBRUARY.					
10.	Marshall Lafayette Upham,	Weston,	84	6	13
21.	Margaret A. (Wilson) Henderson,	Kingston, N.B.,	82	11	0
MARCH.					
27.	Adelaide P. (Frost) Fiske,	Milo, Me.	69	0	12
APRIL.					
2.	Jennie May Munn,	Bridgewater,	11	3	25
28.	Margaret A. Gillis,	P.E. Island,	30	1	0

MAY.			AGE.		
DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Y.	M.	D.
11.	John William Shaw,	Weston,	—	7	1
17.	Edward Curtis Jennings,	Weston,	—	2	29
JULY.					
8.	William H. Coburn,	Weston,	52	3	2
18.	William H. McCann,	Waltham,	69	5	0
SEPTEMBER.					
12.	Still-born,		0	0	0
OCTOBER.					
26.	Etta (Dudley) Walcott,	Wayland,	54	2	10
DECEMBER.					
13.	Still-born,		0	0	0
23.	George Hayward Jones,	Weston,	67	2	0
31.	Oliver Lowney Sherburne,	Sebec, Me.,	65	6	25

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:—

129 males at \$2.00 . . . . .	\$258.00	
28 females at \$5.00 . . . . .	140.00	\$398.00
Fees, 157 licenses at 20 cents each . . . . .	\$31.40	
Paid County Treasurer . . . . .	366.60	\$398.00

GEORGE W. CUTTING,

*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1910:—

### **Organization of the Board.**

The Board was organized at stated meeting held April 10, 1909, by the choice of Mr. Francis Blake as Chairman and Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held in accordance with the following notice, which was publicly posted:—

#### NOTICE.

On May 8, 1909, and thereafter until further notice, the regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their room at the Town-house, Weston, on the second Saturday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Bills against the town should be presented to the Auditor on or before the 5th of the month.

Bills presented after the 5th of the month will not be acted upon until the following month.

During the year the Board have held ten stated and two special meetings.



## Appropriations.

	<i>1909. Appropriated.</i>	<i>1910. Recommended.</i>
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	\$2900.00	\$2900.00
Town Incidentals . . . . .	4500.00	4500.00
Discounts and Abatements . . . . .	4000.00	4000.00
Support of the Poor . . . . .	800.00	1000.00
Memorial Day * . . . . .	(125.00)	(125.00)
Waltham Hospital, "Weston Free Beds" . . . . .	750.00	750.00
Highways, General Repairs . . . . .	7500.00	7500.00
"    Sidewalks . . . . .	1750.00	2000.00
"    Gravel and Crushed Stone . . . . .	2000.00	2000.00
"    Snow Bills . . . . .	500.00	800.00
"    Tarvia and Oil . . . . .		1000.00
"    Wellesley Street . . . . .	1000.00	
Street Lights . . . . .	5100.00	5100.00
Instruction in Swimming . . . . .	500.00	1000.00
Schools, Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	9800.00	11,000.00
"    Incidentals . . . . .	4600.00	4600.00
"    Text-books . . . . .	600.00	600.00
"    Conveyance of Pupils . . . . .	4300.00	4500.00
"    Manual Training . . . . .	550.00	600.00
"    Repairs on Grammar School . . . . .	1500.00	
Burial Grounds . . . . .	2500.00	2500.00
Fire Department . . . . .	2000.00	2000.00
Hydrant Service . . . . .	1000.00	1000.00
Public Library, Incidentals . . . . .	2000.00	2000.00
Bills Prior . . . . .	500.00	1000.00
Suppression Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths . . . . .	10,000.00	7500.00
Interest on Town Debt . . . . .	500.00	500.00
	<hr/> \$57,650.00	<hr/> \$67,450.00

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\* To be taken from Town Incidentals.

## Appointments.

The Board have made the following appointments under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth:—

### *Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

Charles A. Freeman.

### *Public Weighers.*

George W. Cutting.

George W. Brodrick.

### *Weigher of Coal.*

George A. Foote.

### *Weighers of Stone and Gravel.*

Frank B. Dunning.

Charles Moody.

Fred M. Gooding.

### *Chief of Police.*

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

### *Police Officers.*

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)

Henry L. Bates.

Fred M. Mitchell.

Bernard F. Burke.

Frank C. Mulock.

Arthur M. Cheney.

Edw. P. O'Halloran.

William Connon.

Charles H. Sadler.

Alfred L. Cutting.

Jos. H. Seaver.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

James M. Smith.

A. H. Dunn.

Charles H. Taintor.

John M. Farrell.

Henry S. Upham.

Frank B. Fletcher.

Harry F. Warren.

George W. Henderson.

Percy Warren.

### *Fire Engineers.*

Benjamin R. Parker.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Webster F. Harrington.

*Registrar of Voters, for three years from May 1, 1909.*

Grant M. Palmer, Democrat.

*Burial Agent.*

(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)

Charles A. Freeman.

*Inspector of Cattle.*

Gilbert A. Blood.

*Forest Warden.*

Edward P. Ripley.

# ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

*Election Officer.*

Chas. A. Freeman.

*Ballot Clerks.*

Henry L. Brown.

Andrew Fiske.

*Tellers.*

William Conroy.

Louis S. Tulis.

Charles C. Kenney.

Walter J. Upham.

Henry A. Wheeler.

Louis H. Whitney.

Chas. A. Pontas.

Grant M. Palmer.



### Weston Water Company.

The following statement is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217, of the Acts of 1896:—

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

##### *Receipts.*

From Jan. 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909.

Service . . . . .	\$7,177.51	
Weston Electric Light Co. (Rent and Power) . . . .	7,000.00	\$14,177.51
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##### *Expenditures.*

Coal . . . . .	\$2,227.93	
Labor . . . . .	5,838.11	
Expense . . . . .	933.06	
Insurance . . . . .	151.53	
Interest . . . . .	2,627.50	
Taxes . . . . .	334.99	
Repairs . . . . .	183.99	12,297.11
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Profit for twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1909 . . .		\$1,880.40

### Abolition of Grade Crossings.

The subjoined letter from Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Esq., counsel in the matter of the abolition of grade crossings at Cherry Brook and Weston, explains the status of the matter at the present time:—

NEW YORK, Mar. 5, 1910.

A. L. CUTTING, ESQ., CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASS.:

*Dear Sir,*—In spite of continued opposition on the part of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company to the Town's plans for abolishing the grade crossings at Church Street and Pigeon Hill Road, and also at Concord Road, the hearings before the members of the Railroad Commission, sitting at a special commission, have now terminated, and the Commission has made a finding and decision in both cases favorable to the Selectmen's petitions.

As you may have been aware, the railroad wanted to have wooden bridges and stone abutments, if any bridges were built at all. The Commission has decided in form of concrete bridges, as we recommended and insisted upon. The Town, according to the finding, is to pay 10 per cent. of the cost, the Railroad 65 per cent., and the Commonwealth 25 per cent.<sup>s</sup>

A decree of the Court confirming this finding has been prepared by me. The Commonwealth have already assented to it. It will doubtless be allowed by the Court soon, probably before this appears in print. The railroad, by the finding, is named as the party to do the work. I intend to use my best endeavors to urge a speedy beginning and prosecution of the work.

Persons interested in the details of the matter can obtain information from me or from Mr. George W. Cutting, Jr., who has acted in this matter as engineer for the Town.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. FISKE, JR.

### Projecting Ledge on South Avenue.

The subjoined letter is self-explanatory. We have inserted an article in the warrant, so that the Town may act upon this matter if it deems best.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE TOWN OF WESTON:

A recent automobile accident on South Avenue at a point about opposite the gateway to the estate now owned by C. D. Shaw and others (at one time the estate of Mathews and prior thereto the estate of Field) makes it desirable to call your attention to the condition of the highway in that immediate vicinity.

The travelled part of the way just at that point and for some rods to the eastward is far over towards the southerly line of the way. In fact, the travelled roadway is so far towards the south that there is no room for a sidewalk. The travelled way at the point stated also makes a bend, or curve. Doubtless this is due to a ledge of rock which juts out on the north side at this point. We understand that the way, as long since laid out, has its northerly line running directly across this ledge, and at the line so laid out is marked by stone bounds. Possibly the reason why the highway has not been heretofore constructed according to the lines laid out is on account of the expense involved in removing that portion of the ledge which juts out into the highway, as already stated. But, whatever the cause of the omission to construct the highway within the lines as laid out, we think the time has come to have the travelled highway widened at the point indicated. This portion of South Avenue lies between the end of Newton Boulevard and Newton Street in Weston. It is a piece of road which is very much used, especially by automobiles, and its use is constantly increasing. It is obvious that a narrow road with a curve in it and having a high ledge of rock jutting out from the inner side of the curve is an undesirable feature of highway construction. It is peculiarly so where the travelled highway is of greater breadth both easterly and westerly of the curve and the ledge. The danger from such construction is certainly not less when the road is as much used for automobiles as this road is used.

We respectfully request the attention of your Boards to this matter, and urge that the projecting ledge and the curve be removed; that the travelled part of the highway be widened and straightened and moved farther to the north and far enough from the southerly line of the location to afford room



for a sidewalk. We believe that the changes suggested will make the highway more safe and more convenient than it now is.

WESTON, Nov. 15, 1909.

The undersigned further represent that they are residents of the town of Weston.

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

DAVID W. LANE.

ROBERT LANE.

FREDERICK H. NASH.

FANNY E. LANE.

EDWARD DOOLEY.

FRANCIS A. FOSTER.

CHARLOTTE W. YOUNG.

MARGARET YOUNG.

CHARLES BLENTTER.

HELEN C. TYLER.

PATRICK CONNELLY.

FRANK LORING PRESTON.

ALICE ROBERTS PRESTON.

CHARLES A. WARREN.

S. H. WARREN.

BANCROFT C. DAVIS.

BENJAMIN L. YOUNG.

### Auburndale Bridge.

The subjoined communication from Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., relative to the Charles River Bridge on South Avenue, is presented for the consideration of the voters of the town:—

Nov. 24, 1909.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

The bridge over the Charles River at the easterly end of South Avenue is narrow. You will remember that the Town of Weston rebuilt its half of the bridge about 1889, and I assume that this half is still in good order, and would not of itself require any further outlay by the Town for many years to come. But conditions of travel have changed greatly since 1889. Both sides of the river above and below the bridge have become a part of the Metropolitan Park System. The number of persons who use the river for recreation purposes has increased enormously, especially during the summer months. The number of persons who come to look on has also increased greatly. A great many of these persons stand upon the bridge, and there are also many more persons passing back and forth across the bridge than there used to be.

During the twenty years since 1889 the use of the bridge by vehicles has increased in perhaps a greater proportion than its use by foot passengers. During the open months many persons come in carriages to that immediate vicinity for the purpose of seeing the sights upon the river. In more recent years many come in automobiles likewise. Moreover, this class of travel

is not confined to the summer months, nor is so large a proportion of it attracted to the vicinity by the pleasure parties upon the river.

The use of the Newton Boulevard in Newton and of South Avenue and Newton Street in Weston by automobiles is constantly increasing. These streets and the bridge in question form a link between the Newton Boulevard and the State Highway in Central Avenue and the points further west.

Criticism of the existing situation has been made by many residents of Weston who are familiar with the bridge and the conditions of travel in its vicinity.

Would it not be possible to construct a sidewalk upon each side of the present bridge and outside the lines of the present structure? Could not such a sidewalk be placed upon brackets fastened to the present bridge? If this be done, it would leave the present roadway open for the exclusive use of vehicles. Foot passengers would have practically a bridge of their own, and they would be separated from the roadway proper by the fences.

Would not the City of Newton co-operate with the Town of Weston in thus making provision for the convenience of foot passengers and for keeping the roadway open for the use of vehicles? It seems that additions of this sort to the bridge would be far more economical than the construction of a new bridge. It seems also that, when the travel on foot has been removed from the bridge and provided for by adequate sidewalks, the roadway itself would be sufficient for travel by vehicles for some years to come.

The matter is respectfully referred to your Board for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

### **Boston, Waltham & Western Electric Railroad Company.**

Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., has continued to act in behalf of the Town in this matter. We append herewith his report:—

Nov. 29, 1909.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASS.:

I beg to submit the following report concerning the Electric Railroad:—

On Aug. 23, 1907, certain persons who proposed to organize a corporation to be known as the Boston, Waltham & Western Electric Railroad Company filed with the Board of Railroad Commissioners a petition asking that the Board grant them a certificate that public convenience and necessity required

the construction of a railroad as proposed by the petitioners. This petition is hereinafter designated as Petition No. 1. A report of the proceedings taken under this petition was submitted by me to you under date of March 4, 1908. (See Report of Selectmen for year ending Feb. 29, 1908.)

On Nov. 19, 1908, the Board of Railroad Commissioners made the following order upon said Petition No. 1:—

“Ordered that the petition be dismissed without prejudice.”

On Nov. 12, 1908, another petition was filed with the Board of Railroad Commissioners by certain persons who proposed to organize a corporation to be known as the Boston & Western Electric Railroad Company. This petition is known as Petition No. 2, and it likewise asks for a similar certificate to that sought in Petition No. 1. A report of proceedings taken under this petition was presented to you under the dates of Dec. 23, 1908, and Feb. 25, 1909. (See Report of Selectmen for year ending Feb. 28, 1909.)

On Dec. 22, 1908, the Board of Railroad Commissioners made the order “Dismissed” upon this Petition No. 2.

On Feb. 1, 1909, certain persons proposing to organize a corporation to be known as the Boston & Western Electric Railroad Company filed with the Board of Railroad Commissioners a third petition, which likewise asked that Board to grant them a certificate that public convenience and necessity required the construction of the proposed railroad. This petition is known as Petition No. 3. The fact that this petition has been filed is stated in my report to you, dated Feb. 29, 1909, above referred to. Hearings upon this Petition No. 3 were appointed for April 6, 20, 22, 23, and were held on the 6th and 20th. On the latter date, hearings were continued to May 18 and 19, 1909. On the two latter dates extended hearings were held. The Town of Weston and numerous individuals who were residents either of Weston, Wayland, or Sudbury, being represented by counsel, appeared as remonstrants. After the petitioners had presented all their evidence and had rested their case, counsel for the remonstrants took the ground that the Board of Railroad Commissioners had no authority to proceed further upon the petition at that time. The reason for this objection was because the statute under which the petition was brought provides in substance that, when a petition has been presented to the Board and the Board has refused to issue the certificate prayed for, no further proceeding shall be had, but the application may be renewed after one year from the date of such refusal. The remonstrants contended that the petitioners in all three cases were substantially the same, and that the action of the Board of Railroad Commissioners upon Petition No. 1 and likewise upon Petition No. 2 was substantially and within the meaning of the statute a refusal to grant the certificate prayed for, and that one year had not elapsed from the date of such refusal. The

Board overruled the objections, and declared its intention to proceed with a further hearing on June 15, 1909. Thereupon the remonstrants united in proceedings to place before the courts the questions of law raised by the objections. These proceedings are now before the courts, and it is expected that the legal questions presented will be argued early in 1910. It is also expected that no further hearings will be had before the Board of Railroad Commissioners until the questions of law have been decided.

It is to be noted that two sets of maps and plans were filed with Petition No. 1. Plan No. 1 showed a location through Church Street and Central Avenue at grade. Plan No. 2 showed a crossing of Church Street and of Concord Road at grade. Both sets of plans were filed with Petition No. 2. It is believed that Plan No. 1 has been abandoned, and that only Plan No. 2 was filed in connection with Petition No. 3. But Plan No. 2, as already stated, shows a crossing of Church Street and of Concord Road at grade. No plan has been filed which shows an elimination of grade crossings on these two highways.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

MARCH 11, 1910.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Since the date of my last report the Supreme Judicial Court has decided that the petition to review the rulings of the Railroad Commissioners must be dismissed, and that the Board could proceed with its hearings. The Board has appointed further hearings in the latter part of this month, and it is expected that the matter will be taken up at the time fixed.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.



### Bridge at Roberts.

The Selectmen have received the following letter from Mr. Charles B. Cutter, Road Commissioner:—

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen*,—I wish to call your attention to the Roberts Bridge.

I have planked the Weston side, but there should be a new bridge, as the present one is not safe.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. CUTTER,

Per N.,

FEB. 7, 1910.

*Road Commissioner.*

The matter was taken up with Mayor Walker of Waltham. The subjoined copy of a letter from City Engineer Bertram Brewer to Mayor Walker shows the need of a new bridge and the estimated cost of the structure:—

WALTHAM, MASS., March 1, 1910.

HON. E. A. WALKER, MAYOR WALTHAM:

*Dear Sir*,—Since your inquiry I have made further plans and estimates for a bridge over Stony Brook on South Street. After considering several designs for arches as well as girders, both single and double spans, I have concluded that a two-span reinforced concrete beam and slab bridge is the best for that locality.

It seems that at times there is a great amount of water flowing over the Cambridge dam, and, when there is much ice, the water-way is none too large at present. The type of construction recommended will make very little difference in the area. The bridge now has a span of approximately 34 feet over all, and is 22 feet wide. My plan calls for a bridge of the same span, 24 feet wide, with reinforced concrete beams 6 feet on centres, a concrete slab 8 inches thick, with a 3-foot wearing surface of concrete over all.

It is very difficult to make an accurate estimate of the cost, owing to the impossibility of accurately foreseeing the extent of the difficulties which we

may encounter in erecting the substructure. Of course, water will be the chief element, as I have every reason to believe that we shall find a good gravel bottom with very little, if any, mud. Under conditions such as I should expect to find them in the summer season, I estimate that the cost of the structure as outlined ought not to exceed \$2,500.

There is no question in my mind as to the need of a new structure in that locality. The centre of the bridge is supported by a row of piles, five in number. One of these piles, the most westerly, I found last fall to be in poor condition, and I have no doubt that they all will soon need attention. A new and permanent structure will not be very expensive.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)      BERTRAM BREWER,  
*City Engineer.*

Since writing the above letter, the City Engineer has communicated with our Board, stating that the Board of Aldermen of Waltham think it wise to construct the bridge six (6) feet wider, so as to permit of a sidewalk. The additional cost is estimated to be about \$600. We believe this is a good recommendation.

### **Mr. Blake's Resignation.**

The Selectmen are sorry to announce the resignation of Francis Blake, Esq., as a member of the Board on account of ill-health.

Mr. Blake has rendered the town a notable service during his twenty consecutive years as a member of the Board. For ten years he has served as Chairman. The Town owes much to Mr. Blake for the business methods he has introduced in the conduct of town matters.

Through his wide experience we have benefited in many ways, and our splendid reputation throughout the Commonwealth is largely due to his ability in the administration of the affairs of the Town.

### Boston "Post" Cane.

The Boston *Post* Cane for the oldest citizen in town was presented on Feb. 17, 1910, to Mr. Charles Morse, of South Avenue.

Mr. Morse is eighty-seven years old, and was born in Weston. He attributes his long life to good habits and hard work. The *Post* cane is to be handed down, so that it will be continually held by the oldest citizen in town.

### Miscellaneous.

Article 13 of the warrant is inserted in response to the petition of N. B. Sherburne and twelve others.

At the last annual meeting \$500 was appropriated for instruction in swimming. This amount was not assessed, as the Tax Commissioner rendered a decision to the Assessors that an appropriation for this purpose was illegal. We have consulted counsel in the matter, and find that such an appropriation is legal under an act passed by the legislature in 1908. Inasmuch as this amount was not paid to the Weston Athletic Association for services rendered last year, as intended by the Town, we recommend the appropriation of \$1,000 to cover the cost of instruction in swimming for the years 1909 and 1910.

During the year the Selectmen have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of approved bills to the amount of \$78,212.99.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK.

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### THE GYPSY MOTH.

During the spring and summer of 1909 the plans previously formulated by the Committee on Moth Suppression were carried out to the letter. In the early spring a great many trees had tanglefoot applied, to prevent the caterpillars hatching on the ground from ascending the trees; and from the results we are satisfied that, when properly applied and cared for, this means of fighting the moths is valuable. As soon as the leaves on the trees were large enough to hold poison, the four power sprayers were put to work, and continued so long as beneficial results could be obtained. Approximately 28 miles of roadside and 400 acres of woodland, besides orchard and shade-trees around dwellings, were sprayed, in most cases with satisfactory results. It is more than ever evident that spraying is the most effective method of controlling this pest.

### THE BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

Owing to the dry weather during the early summer of 1909, the fungus disease, which had operated so successfully the two years previous, failed to develop, and, as a result, we have more nests of this moth in the trees than for several years. Cutting off the nests while the trees are dormant seems the most practical way of handling this moth.

### THE ELM BEETLE.

This insect is proving very destructive to elm-trees and difficult to control. The slug, or larva, which does the most damage, feeds only on the under side of the leaf, where it is very hard to



make the poison solution stick. Spraying, however, is the only practical method of controlling the beetle.

#### THE LEOPARD MOTH.

This moth, which has proven so destructive to the trees on Boston Common and in Cambridge, is spreading in our direction. It is an imported moth, belonging to the family of borers. If our native birds that hunt out and feed on borers—the woodpeckers, nuthatches, etc.—can be fostered, they may possibly keep this new moth from doing serious damage.

#### THE SAN JOSÉ SCALE.

Every owner of fruit-trees and shrubbery should acquaint himself with this minute insect, as it usually does serious harm before discovered. I doubt if there is an orchard in Weston that is not infested, so widely is it spread. To control it, the trees must be sprayed, while dormant, with either a soluble oil solution or a lime-sulphur solution. Either will control the scale, results depending upon weather conditions and thoroughness of spraying.

More miles of roadside must be sprayed for the gypsy moth this year than last. Therefore, it seems best for the town to protect the roadsides, cemeteries, and other town property, and also shade-trees around dwellings, which the Superintendent has been *requested* to spray, without additional charge to owners. After this the power sprayers will be used for spraying woodlands at a charge to owners of the bare cost of labor and material.

During the past season two colonies of parasites have been established in the town and two plantings of predaceous beetles made. The rearing of parasites the past season was very successful, and we feel strongly that it is merely a question of time until they will control the moth pest in woodlands.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
*Local Moth Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH COMMITTEE.

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The recommendations of this Committee, as embodied in its letter to citizens, dated Sept. 24, 1909, seemed to be generally approved, and its report to the Town at the annual meeting in March of last year was accepted, and the appropriation requested was made. The campaign against the gypsy and brown-tail moths was vigorously conducted, according to the plans then outlined. Fortunately, the weather conditions during the spraying season were favorable, and a large amount of work was accomplished with uniformly successful results. The shade-trees along the town roads, all woodland abutting on the highways for a distance of one hundred feet back on both sides, the cemeteries and other town property, were first thoroughly sprayed. Attention was then given to privately owned woodland, which had been thinned out and made ready for spraying by its owners. Of this every piece, properly prepared, and of which notice had been given to the Field Superintendent, received thorough treatment, and it is very gratifying to be able to report that no piece so treated was defoliated during the season. Over four hundred acres of woodland were in this way sprayed and protected from injury. In other areas, where no attempt at clearing or spraying was made, the ravages of the pests showed no abatement, and the defoliated areas were noticeable in various parts of the town.

The Committee had hoped to be able to recommend to the town at the annual meeting this year a continuation of the present policy. This now seems inadvisable. Encouraged, perhaps, by the success of last year, such large additional areas have been thinned by owners this year that the apparatus now owned

by the Town is not sufficient to enable the Superintendent to cover the territory already prepared in the brief period during which spraying is effective.

The Committee does not feel justified by present conditions in claiming any larger share of the Town's appropriation for the purchase of additional apparatus or for undertaking the heavy daily expense of operating it. The success of the State Entomologist in breeding parasites which prey upon the egg clusters and caterpillars, and which will be liberated in large numbers with the coming warmer weather, encourages the belief that within a few years the ravages of the moth may be checked by this means. It is, therefore, recommended that the Town appropriate at the March meeting only such a sum as is necessary to enable the Superintendent to care for the highways and other town property. He should then be authorized to undertake the spraying of woodland for individuals who desire the work done, and who will agree to reimburse the Town for the cost of labor and material necessary in performing the work. Owners of large estates should be urged to purchase and operate spraying machines on their own property, and the Town should be asked to provide and sell to them the necessary material at cost. Any owners of land within the town who desire work done on their property on this basis by the local Superintendent should notify him at once. This is necessary, in order that material may be ordered and the proper schedule of dates for doing the work in the different sections of the town be arranged. When sufficient land has been reported to employ the apparatus for the full spraying season, any additional applications will have to be returned, and such owners will then, necessarily, be obliged to provide their own apparatus or employ private contractors.

The suggestions outlined above, if adopted, will, in the opinion of the Committee, result in the fullest use of the apparatus owned by the Town, and will insure a material saving to those land-owners who desire to protect their woodland, and who for this purpose secure the services of the Town Superintendent and

the town apparatus. It will also produce the best results for the preservation of the wooded areas and the extermination of the moths that can possibly be obtained by the expenditure of such a sum as the Town can afford at this time to appropriate.

CHARLES H. JONES.

W. B. CLARKE.

MRS. FRANCIS H. HASTINGS.

MISS MARIAN R. CASE.

CHARLES MERRIAM.

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.

BENJAMIN L. YOUNG.



## REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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The Road Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1910. At the meeting of the Board April 5, 1909, Mr. Thomas E. Coburn was elected Chairman, and Mr. Augustus M. Upham Secretary.

The money appropriated for highways has been expended on the different streets as follows:—

Ash Street . . . . .	\$75.00
Brown Street . . . . .	100.00
Bogle Street . . . . .	125.00
Crescent Street . . . . .	25.00
Church Street . . . . .	80.00
Chestnut Street . . . . .	250.00
Conant Road . . . . .	85.00
Concord Road . . . . .	252.00
Love Lane . . . . .	50.00
Glen Road . . . . .	50.00
Highland Street . . . . .	100.00
Lexington Street . . . . .	25.00
Lincoln Street . . . . .	12.00
Merriam Street . . . . .	260.00
Maple Road . . . . .	10.00
Newton Street . . . . .	1,500.00
North Avenue . . . . .	950.00
Park Road . . . . .	26.00
Pigeon Hill Road . . . . .	125.00
Pine Street . . . . .	20.00
River Street . . . . .	100.00
Riverside Road . . . . .	75.00
Ridgeway Road . . . . .	50.00
School Street . . . . .	250.00
Sudbury Road . . . . .	60.00
South Avenue . . . . .	1,400.00
Summer Street . . . . .	35.00
Silver Hill Road . . . . .	260.00

Viles Street . . . . .	10.00
Wellesley Street . . . . .	175.00
Winter Street . . . . .	350.00

The balance has been spent in running the steam-roller, building and painting fences, replanking the bridge at Roberts, and for other items which may be found in the Auditor's Report. The bridge just mentioned is in a bad condition, and will have to be rebuilt.

The sidewalk appropriation has been expended on Central Avenue, Merriam Street, and Pigeon Hill Road. The walk on Merriam Street was laid from the bridge at Silver Hill to Mr. A. Harding's driveway. On Pigeon Hill Road a gravel walk was made from the junction of the two roads to Dr. Hyde's driveway.

The walls on Wellesley Street have been relaid on the new lines. A small balance still remains for this street. As the time for completing it expires this year, an appropriation will have to be made.

On North Avenue, Newton Street, and School Street about \$1,400 has been spent for tarvia and oil to keep the surface from ravelling.

In the list of the property last year we omitted a two-horse sectional roller, which was given to the town by General Paine in 1883.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Highways . . . . .	\$7,500
Sidewalks . . . . .	2,000
Gravel and crushed stone . . . . .	2,000
Snow-bills . . . . .	800
Tarvia and oil . . . . .	1,000

Guide-boards are maintained at the following places: North Avenue and Lexington Street, North Avenue and Church Street, North Avenue and Conant Road, North Avenue and Lincoln Street, Concord Road and Merriam Street, Concord and Sud-

bury Roads, Central Avenue and Church Street, Central Avenue and School Street, Central Avenue and Wellesley Street, Wellesley and Newton Streets, Newton and Ash Streets, South Avenue and Wellesley Street, South Avenue and Ridgeway Road, South Avenue and Park Road, South Avenue and River Street, River and Loring Streets, Wellesley Street and Glen Road, and Park and Riverside Roads.

THOMAS E. COBURN,  
AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM,  
CHARLES B. CUTTER,

*Road Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1910:—

At the annual town meeting, held on March 22, 1909, Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage was re-elected as a member of the Committee for three years.

The Committee at its meeting on April 3, 1909, organized by electing Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, Chairman, and Mr. Edward Fiske, Secretary. The Committee has held twelve regular meetings and two special meetings during the year.

Under the authority of Chapter 46, Section 12, of the Revised Laws, Mr. Franklin G. Cooper and Darius B. Vittum were appointed truant officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. William H. Caunt was appointed census enumerator for the ensuing year. His report was that in September there were in the town 156 boys between the ages of five and fifteen, 145 girls between the ages of five and fifteen,—total, 301; that there were 106 boys between the ages of seven and fourteen, and 100 girls between the ages of seven and fourteen,—total, 206. Illiterate minors, one.

On April 3, 1909, the Committee appointed Mr. Charles M. Eaton Superintendent of Schools. His report for the year just ended is as follows:—

WESTON, February 28, 1910.

Mrs. C. E. BURRAGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

*Dear Madam,*—This year's report to the School Committee includes no story of sudden change or startling novelty. Increase of numbers, readjustment of grades, study of details,—such is the substance of the year.

On the opening of the fall term it became at once clear that the growth in number of pupils, though slow, was persistent. The total number of pupils was 317 as compared with 305 at the same time a year before, and the increase was especially noticeable in the high school and in the first grade at the Centre. The total number, of course, is not great, but is steadily



increasing; and it is hard to make accurate provision for it, just as it is hard to keep a growing boy in clothes of the right size.

Extra seats met the situation in the high school; but the crowding of the first and second grades—together there were fifty-four pupils—could be met only by separation of the grades. The second grade was placed under charge of a separate teacher in the small room of the Grammar Building. Although this room is not fit for the permanent occupancy of any large number of children, the small second grade of this year has, on the whole, fared very well. If the first grade next year shall again be large or, indeed, even of average size, the grades must again be separated, and other quarters must be found, for the second grade next year—this year's first grade—will be too large for the small room which has been used this year.

At present the third and fourth grades are in one room. As soon as these new and larger grades shall have reached those two years of school life, they will include, together, fifty or more pupils, and the question of separation of the third and fourth grades will in its turn come up for decision. It is clear that the problem will not be fully solved until a separate room is available for each of the eight grades, and the absolute necessity for such a solution is only a few years distant.

Advance has been made during the year in the physical oversight of the children. As will be seen by the report of the School Physician, children are examined for physical defects, and, when such defects may be remedied, parents are notified, and urged to take such action as is expedient for the child's welfare.

During the year a system of individual drinking-cups has been installed in the South School, and a sanitary drinking fountain, similar to those in the new building for the primary grades, has been placed in the Grammar Building. When similar fountains shall be provided for the High School and the North School, the common drinking-cup, now so universally condemned, will have disappeared from our schools.

The compacting of the barge routes with the advantages of directness, promptness of running, and in some cases shorter rides for pupils from a distance, has continued to show good results, despite some few cases of individual hardship. The general condition of order on the barges has been good.

During the current year a revision of the course of study has been made, and is being tested. With such further changes as shall by that time seem best, the course thus revised will be ready for printing in the report next year. No radical alterations have been made, but rather the inevitable changes of growth of succeeding years are being made ready to appear in printed and definite form.

The revision concerns not alone the grade schools, but the High School as well. Movements are afoot in the educational world which will without

doubt result in great changes in the education of children from fourteen to eighteen years of age; but the movement, if it is to be surely successful, must be slow, and Weston, with its small numbers and one high school, is not in a position to make experiments, but must rather wait and take what the experience of others shall show to be best.

Meanwhile it is planned to make the course in the High School as practical and profitable as possible for all its pupils, without sacrificing those aims for which the high schools of Massachusetts have in the past existed and with conspicuous success.

One of the gravest difficulties in the way of the new movement to bring the schools in close touch with life, and to make them fit the pupils to earn a livelihood as well as to be better men and women, is the difficulty in getting proper teachers. Agassiz, one of the greatest of teachers, when asked why he did not use his great ability to make a fortune, as he clearly might have done, replied impatiently that he had no time to make money. If he had felt otherwise, a great teacher would instantly have been lost to the world. Now there have always been teachers, both men and women, who in a lesser way have felt the same. Their services have always been available for the schools at relatively small pay, because in affairs of money and earning money they were unworldly.

If now men and women, expert in the sciences and arts which have to do with money-making and earning a livelihood, are to be sought as teachers, it is plain that at once the schools must compete with commerce and industry for their services. Now the general trend of salaries of teachers is toward *restriction*. They are governed by general rules, and are hard to change. When the public shall have men and women of proper character and cultivation, teaching well and thoroughly the arts and processes of commercial and industrial life in its schools, it will be paying larger salaries than it has in the past paid to the cultivated, intelligent, and yet somewhat unworldly men and women who have taught subjects of a more ideal nature and less commercial value.

The customary mid-year exhibition of the High School this year took the form of a debate on the question of Ship Subsidies, and the townspeople manifested their usual kind interest in the efforts of the pupils. It is a matter of no slight difficulty for young people to grasp subjects of national importance like this and others which have been undertaken in the past; and those who take part year by year may well consider themselves as forming, as it were, a "Roll of Honor" of the school.

In short, the schools have fared onward for a year with earnestness and patience, meeting each problem as it offered as best they might, stopping once in a while to see whither they were tending, getting a fresh view-point here and there, and pushing on again to the best place that they might reach.

Those who best know the work which the public schools of our State per-

form have great faith in them. Even though they see imperfections and failures, they believe that, considering the difficulties that they face, they achieve a great measure of success.

The best that we may ask is that our schools may stand honorably among the great numbers about us, all working, in their own way, for the same general purpose; and such is indeed, I believe, the case.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON.

## Music.

Mr. Boyd's report to the Committee is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, WESTON, MASS.:

It gives me pleasure to again state the success which the study of music is meeting in the schools of Weston.

Those who have to do with the management of musical organizations formed of individuals farther along in life than are school pupils, and those, too, who are not interested directly in music, but who are merchants, manufacturers, railroad men, etc., recognize the great value there is in training the young in music.

It is an easy thing to learn when young, because you are taught as if you were young. Later on in life it is not an easy thing to make yourself young, so, consequently, a study which must be begun in a rudimentary manner is almost an impossibility.

Learning to sing is learning to think in sound. Discriminating between sounds successfully is a valuable asset to any one, no matter where he may be placed. Correct hearing is of infinite importance in itself in any walk of life, but, when the ear is taught to be of use in adding to our pleasure, as in music, then it raises to a high degree the possibilities in any life.

The study of music in the Weston Schools is a success. The course is a general one and for average pupils, and as such is meeting with good results.

Public school music is a distinct advantage to those who wish to go further in music, either instrumentally or vocally.

A few months ago one of our school pupils, wishing to make good in the New England Conservatory of Music, passed all of the two years' course in solfeggio prescribed by that institution at her first trial. Some of our scholars could not have done this, but many of them, I believe, had they been asked, should and could have done it.

I mention this incident as a simple illustration of what our schools are doing in the study of music.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BOYD.

## Manual Training.

Mr. Perry offers the following report:—

TO THE COMMITTEE:

I am pleased to report a continued strong interest in this department, which is productive of progress in good work.

The four grades have been busy on the work of the regular course and on models suggested by themselves, which last I am ever glad to encourage when the idea is of practical value.

The older boys have laid another board walk from the gate to both doors of the Grammar Building, doing the work creditably as to time and workmanship. Better still, they enjoyed doing it.

Shelves for the new primary building have been a part of their work also. In the eighth grade, among other things under way, are three heavy double-runners and two single sleds by the five boys concerned. These will give them a wholesome pride in their work and much pleasure to their friends as well as themselves for years to come. The boys work extra time afternoons on this work, which time I gladly give to such enthusiasts.

It is the desire to make the work as practicable as possible, so that the efforts put forth in the manual training room may be of real benefit in the home and on the farm.

The class in Industrial Drawing from the High School is now at work on machine and architectural detail, and will later take up tracing and blue-printing precisely as it is done in the draughting-room of a manufacturing concern. I hope to show at the exhibition the real value of such a course.

Very respectfully,

PHILIP E. PERRY.



## Drawing.

Miss Jewett makes the following report:—

It gives me pleasure to report that the work in drawing shows improvement. More attention has been given to the making of useful objects. This has been of the greatest educational value.

The children have been very enthusiastic over the work, and the results show the care and patience that must be exercised in order to carry a thing to completion.

Back of every object that is to be made lies the thought, or idea. Then comes the drawing, or graphic expression, of that idea. The children see the need of working drawings and the development of surface in their true relation. The planning of the design or the enrichment of the surface, the need of accuracy in every measurement, all find their true place, in order to have the work an object of beauty as well as of use.

In this way drawing and manual training are closely related, and the drawing becomes more practical and the manual training more artistic.

In planning the course in drawing, thought has been given so that the work covers not only the subjects necessary for the girl who is going to the Normal School or the boy who is fitting for the Scientific School, but what is best for all pupils.

The work in color, proportion, historic ornament, light and shade, all help to a keener appreciation of the best in life.

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

### Appropriations.

At the annual town meeting held on March 22, 1909, the following sums were appropriated for the use of the schools:—

Salaries of teachers . . . . .	\$9,800.00
Incidentals . . . . .	4,600.00
Conveyance of pupils . . . . .	4,300.00
Text-books . . . . .	600.00
Manual training . . . . .	550.00
Instruction in swimming and hygiene . . . . .	500.00

The unexpended balances (or the deficits, as the case may be) in the different parts of the school appropriation for the year just closed are as follows:—

Salaries of teachers . . . . .	Deficit . . . . .	\$482.17
Incidentals . . . . .	Deficit . . . . .	97.89
Conveyance of pupils . . . . .	Deficit . . . . .	97.00
Text-books . . . . .	Surplus . . . . .	14.96
Manual training . . . . .	Surplus . . . . .	6.33

The amount appropriated for instruction in swimming and hygiene was not assessed, and nothing was received or paid out by the Committee for this purpose.

The Committee respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Salaries of teachers . . . . .	\$11,000.00
Incidentals . . . . .	4,600.00
Conveyance of pupils . . . . .	4,500.00
Text-books . . . . .	600.00
Manual training . . . . .	600.00

The Committee make no recommendation for instruction in swimming and hygiene, because they understand that this matter is to be brought before the Town in another manner.

### Teachers, Schools, and School Attendance.

At the meeting of the Committee on April 3, 1909, Mr. Eaton was appointed Master of the High School for the year 1909-10, and Miss Emma F. Ripley, Miss Helen E. Warren, and Miss Marion Dexter were appointed Assistants. Miss Dexter later resigned the position, and the Committee at its meeting on September 2 voted to appoint Mr. W. D. Harradon to fill the vacancy so caused, with the title of Sub-master of the High School.

Teachers of the other schools were appointed as follows:—

Miss Elizbeth F. Taylor, eighth grade; Miss Dora L. Kirwin, seventh grade; Miss Florence L. Moore, sixth grade; Miss Alice L. Hosmer, fifth grade; Miss Harriet M. Brothie, third and fourth grades; Miss Emily F. Adams, first and second grades; Miss Elizabeth J. Viles, District No. 4; Miss Rebecca McKenna, District No. 5.

Mr. Charles E. Boyd, Mr. Philip E. Perry, and Miss Sarah E. Jewett were appointed respectively teachers of music, manual training, and drawing.

Owing to the crowded condition of Grades 1 and 2, it was found necessary at the beginning of the fall term to divide the grades and put Grade No. 2 in the Grammar School Building, and Miss Gertrude Sanderson was appointed teacher of the second grade.

The usual table of statistics concerning all the town schools follows:—

#### High School.

CHARLES M. EATON, *Master*.

W. D. HARRADON, *Sub-master*.

*Assistants.*

EMMA F. RIPLEY.

HELEN E. WARREN.

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1909 . . . . .	61
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1909 . . . . .	71
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1909-10 . . . . .	65

Average membership, 63.2. Average attendance, 60.4.  
 Number of pupils over fifteen years of age . . . . . 59

Perfect in attendance: Edith Adams, Eloi Adams, three years; Marian Palmer, two years; Marian Bowers, Mildred Coburn, Lillian Hunting, Frank Connelly, Joseph Dooley, Robert Driver, Milton Sherman, one year.

### Grade VIII.

ELIZABETH F. TAYLOR, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1909 . . . . . 27  
 Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1909 . . . . . 30  
 Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1909-10 . . . . . 27  
 Average membership, 27.7. Average attendance, 26.1.

Perfect in attendance: Thelma Pope, Marion Smith, Howard Baxter, one year.

### Grade VII.

DORA L. KIRWIN, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1909 . . . . . 27  
 Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1909 . . . . . 24  
 Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1909-10 . . . . . 24  
 Average membership, 24.5. Average attendance, 23.4.

Perfect in attendance: Margery Viles, two years; Carrie Tozier, one year.

### Grade VI.

FLORENCE L. MOORE, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1909 . . . . . 27  
 Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1909 . . . . . 26  
 Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1909-10 . . . . . 27  
 Average membership, 25.4. Average attendance, 24.5.

Perfect in attendance: Helen Ketchum, five years; Marion Foote, Stanley Hobbs, three years; Margaret Mosher, one year.

## Grade V.

ALICE L. HOSMER, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1909 . . . . .	31
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1909 . . . . .	34
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1909-10 . . . . .	32
Average membership, 31.2. Average attendance, 29.8.	

Perfect in attendance: Rachel Baxter, two years; Ellen Bartlett, May Jones, Woodbury Erwin, John Glines, one year.

## Grades III and IV.

HARRIET M. BROTCHE, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1909 . . . . .	38
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1909 . . . . .	37
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1909-10 . . . . .	38
Average membership, 37.5. Average attendance, 34.2.	

Perfect in attendance: Mildred Barton, one year.

## Grade II.

GERTRUDE M. SANDERSON, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1909 . . . . .	17
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1909 . . . . .	21
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1909-10 . . . . .	21
Average membership, 19.4. Average attendance, 17.7.	

Perfect in attendance: none.

## Grade I.

EMILY F. ADAMS, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1909 . . . . .	20
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1909 . . . . .	34
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1909-10 . . . . .	33
Average membership, 26.3. Average attendance, 23.7.	

Perfect in attendance: none.



### North School, District No. 4.

ELIZABETH J. VILES, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1909, . . . . .	32
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1909 . . . . .	24
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1909-10 . . . . .	22
Average membership, 24.6. Average attendance, 23.6.	

Perfect in attendance: Harold Foote, two years.

### South School, District No. 5.

REBECCA MCKENNA, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1909 . . . . .	27
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1909 . . . . .	28
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1909-10 . . . . .	23
Average membership, 23.3. Average attendance, 20.6.	

Perfect in attendance: Isabelle Crossley, Irving Connolly.

The average membership for the town year ending Feb. 28, 1910, is shown by the above table to be 302.

### Report of the School Physician.

In this our second report we are very glad to be able to tell of progress as manifested: first, by improvement in the general physical condition of many of the school children; and, second, by an intelligent co-operation on the part of many of the parents.

In the individual examination of the pupils this year it has been noticed that many who were handicapped last year by eye-strain, imperfect development, and lack of properly breathed air, due to enlarged tonsils or adenoids, and impaired hearing, due to faulty conditions in the nose and throat, have been markedly benefited by having these abnormal conditions attended to. The children gladly admit, and frequently volunteer, the information that they are much better.

One of the children said, "Since I had my throat attended to, I have not lost a day from school, when before I was out nearly every week during the winter with a cold." Another one said, "I don't have any headaches since I got my glasses." The mothers are equally glad to testify. One mother said, "My child is so much improved, especially in his nervousness and irritation, since putting on glasses, that I hardly know him."

Another said, "My child has gained twenty pounds since having her adenoids and tonsils removed," and so many more have testified. The teachers also notice the improvement, so we are quite justified in feeling that school inspection has been a good thing for the Weston children, and, better even than this, it has been good for the future citizen of the Commonwealth; and it will accomplish much more if all who should be interested will "lend a hand."

One very potent cause of serious trouble with growing children is decayed teeth. There is an idea among many parents that the first teeth do not require much attention. This is very erroneous, because upon the proper eruption, development, and care of the first, or milk, teeth depend largely the symmetrical appearance, correct growth, and proper nourishment of the sec-

ond, or permanent, set, as well as the proper development, growth, and shape of the bones of the jaws and face. Let me urge care of the so-called milk teeth, that the later ones may be fit to properly perform their function in the processes of mastication and digestion. Many cases of indigestion, both in children and adults, are due to the fact that the food is not properly chewed; and without good teeth proper chewing is impossible.

The teeth should be brushed at least once, better twice, a day with some simple tooth preparation and a soft brush. When decay begins, the advice of a competent dentist should be sought.

For those who feel it a burden financially to have a dentist look after the children's teeth, I can say that there has been established at the Waltham Hospital a free "dental clinic," where the children of those who are unable to pay a dentist can be treated. Appointments can be made with the matron, and the child must be recommended by the Superintendent of the school or the Chairman of the School Committee.

Practically, all the dentists of Waltham are in attendance at the clinic.

Again, let me say to the parents, when children are reported as needing the attention and advice of the family physician, please consult him.

One of the sanitary improvements this year in the Grammar School Building was the placing of a drinking fountain in the lower corridor, and we hope in the spring to have one in the school-house at Kendal Green. At the South School, owing to the lack of running water, a fountain cannot be used. There the children have individual numbered cups, kept in a dust-proof case. These cups are made of paraffined paper, and are frequently changed. The conditions for getting good drinking water at this school are not at all satisfactory, but the School Committee have the matter in hand, and hope soon to have the difficulties overcome.

In regard to vaccination. The State law *requires* that every child entering or attending a public school shall be successfully vaccinated or else bring a certificate from a regular practising

physician stating specific cause why the child should not be vaccinated.

The School Committee has no choice in the matter, but must see that the law is obeyed, and it will save much trouble if all parents will comply with the State's law before sending the children to school.

The School Physician is frequently consulted by the children for individual conditions not affecting the well-being of the school children as a whole at all; and, while he would gladly, in an emergency, do anything for the comfort of any pupil, he feels it is not quite fair either to him or to the family physician to be consulted at school for any condition that does not affect the health of the children at large.

FREDERICK T. HYDE,  
*School Physician.*

### **Donations.**

Mr. Francis H. Hastings has presented to Grade V a picture, "Surrender of Cornwallis."

The High School has given to Grade V a picture, "Jungfrau"; to Grade VIII a picture, "John Alden and Priscilla"; and to the South School a picture, "Meadow," by Dupre. The High School has also bought for its own use "The Complete Works of Tennyson"; and also two pictures, "The Temple of Philae" and "The Windmill."

### **Text-books.**

On Jan. 4, 1910, the Committee voted to adopt Montgomery's "Elementary American History" (Ginn & Co., Boston, 1904).

Also "Le Tour de France" (American Book Company).

### **Barge Routes.**

The routes of the barges and the number of horses on each barge remain unchanged since last year. During a part of the year Route 7 was discontinued, and the pupils were carried on the barge of Route 8.

Below is a table showing the number carried on each route:—

No. of Route.	Grade Pupils.	High-school Pupils.	Teachers.	Total.
1	14	0	1	15
2	28	5	0	33
3	20	3	1	24
4	17	3	1	21
5	15	9	1	25
6	24	5	0	29
7	8	3	0	11
8	10	14	0	24
	<u>136</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>182</u>

On June 17 the graduating exercises of the class of 1909 were held in the School Hall. The class contained the following members:—

Mary Teresa Corrigan.  
May Josephine Heard.  
Edith Juliana Horn.

Susanne Zeicha Johnson.  
Helen Esther Moore.  
Walter Snare Kenney.

The order of exercises was as follows:—

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY: "Roads and Road-making."

WALTER S. KENNEY.

MUSIC: "Gloria," Twelfth Mass . . . . . *Mozart*  
SCHOOL.

ESSAY: "The Planet Mars."

TERESA CORRIGAN.

DECLAMATION: "The Prisoner of Chillon" . . . . . *Byron*  
HELEN E. MOORE.

MUSIC: (a) "Swing Song" . . . . . *Lohr*  
(b) "Greeting" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
GIRLS' CHORUS.

DECLAMATION: "Geraint and Enid" . . . . . *Tennyson*  
SUSANNA Z. JOHNSON.

MUSIC: "Song of the Vikings" . . . . . *Fanning*  
SCHOOL.



CLASS HISTORY AND PROPHECY.

EDITH J. HORN.

VALEDICTORY AND ESSAY: "The Steel Age."

MAY J. HEARD.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

MUSIC: "The Miller's Wooing" . . . . . *Fanning*  
SCHOOL.

Class Motto, "Nulla Dies sine Linea."

### Midwinter Entertainment.

On Thursday, Feb. 3, 1910, occurred the debate and declamations given by the pupils of the High School. The programme was as follows:—

SONG: "The Nation's Guide" . . . . . *Faure*  
SCHOOL.

DEBATE.

*Resolved*, That Congress should pass a Ship Subsidy Law in Favor of American Foreign Shipping.

*Affirmative.*

HORACE DUNN.

GRACE CUTTING.

EDITH ADAMS.

*Negative.*

CHARLES ELIOT.

PERCY McCULLOUGH.

BEATRICE UPHAM.

INTERMISSION.

SONG: "Largo" . . . . . *Handel*  
SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION: "The New South" . . . . . *Grady*  
ISABELLE HENDERSON.

SONGS: (a) "The Brook" . . . . . *Boyd*  
(b) "Nancy, Ma Yellow Rose" . . . . . *Geibel*  
GIRLS' SEMI-CHORUS.

DECLAMATION: "Keegan's Charge" . . . . . *Lathrop*  
JOSEPH SHEEHAN.

SOLO WITH CHORUS: "Song of the Armorer" . . . . . *Nevin*  
LUTHER BROWN.

DECLAMATION: "A Quarter Interest" . . . . . *Anonymous*  
RUTH CUTTING.

#### DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

SONG: "Sailing" . . . . . *Maria*  
SCHOOL.

The decision was in favor of the affirmative side of the debate, and books were awarded as prizes to the successful contestants.

Mr. Edward B. Field, the Rev. Joseph E. Waterhouse, and Mr. James F. Butterworth kindly consented to act as judges of the debate.

### **School Buildings and Grounds.**

The Committee, at its meeting on Aug. 2, 1909, appointed Mr. Allan Cameron custodian of all school buildings and grounds in use in the town. The needed work on the Grammar School Building, for which money was appropriated at the last annual town meeting, was completed during the summer vacation. A substantial iron fire-escape has been built in accordance with the requirements of the State Inspector; the building has been painted a gray shade, which has greatly improved its appearance; the roof has been shingled with the best grade of Canadian shingles, which should last for at least twenty years; sanitary drinking fountains have also been installed. The total cost of these repairs was \$1,555.67. It was found necessary to increase the height of the chimney on the heating plant to secure the proper draft, and this has been done. Also, certain changes were made to enable the ashes to be taken out of the boiler pit with greater facility, and an ejector was put in to empty the boilers of water when necessary.

At the beginning of the year the Committee found itself confronted with the problem of providing additional accommodations for pupils in the two lower primary grades. It had been planned to use each of the rooms in the new buildings for two grades, but thirty-four new pupils entered the lower grade, making the total number in the room fifty-four, which proved to be altogether too many for the teacher to instruct and more than the room itself would accommodate. There was considerable complaint from the teachers and the parents as to ventilation and as to the confusion which resulted from attempting to use the room for so many pupils. It was soon demonstrated that neither of these rooms is suitable for more than forty pupils, and this number is as large a number as one teacher can successfully handle. Therefore, the Committee transferred the second grade to a recitation-room in the Grammar School Building. This room is about 15 by 16, and is not a proper room for use as a school-room.

There is no reason to suppose that the number of pupils in this grade next year will be less than it is now. Therefore, it is necessary that the town take some action for the purpose of providing additional accommodations; *i.e.*, provide another school-room. Two plans have been suggested: first, the throwing out of a wing from the Grammar School Building toward the street, enlarging the recitation-room which has been used. The size of this addition would be about 25 by 20 feet. Another plan which is recommended by the architect who designed the High School Building is that of adding a wing to the High School Building, extending it toward the Manual Training Building. Rough estimates of the cost of these two plans have been obtained. It is estimated that the addition to the wooden building would cost between three and four thousand dollars, and the addition to the brick building about one thousand more.

The Committee recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for the purpose of building such a one-room addition as may seem most desirable after consultation with an architect and a thorough study of the problem.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,  
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,  
EDWARD FISKE,

*School Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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The Park Commissioners submit their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1910, as follows:—

Balance of cash Feb. 28, 1909 . . . . .	\$793.00
Received for interest . . . . .	12.99
Received for use of Park Land . . . . .	60.00
Received for sale of wood . . . . .	5.00
	<u>\$870.99</u>

The following amounts have been paid for trimming trees and cutting out dead timber on the land bordering the Charles River and in destroying the gypsy and brown-tail moths:—

Paid March 1, 1909, bill of Fritz Bukham . . . . .	\$20.00
Paid March 10, 1909, bill of William L. Leary . . . . .	50.50
Paid June 11, 1909, bill of Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	87.00
Balance Feb. 28, 1910, in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company . . . . .	713.49
	<u>\$870.99</u>

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. LANE,  
HENRY L. BROWN,  
ARTHUR L. COBURN,

*Park Commissioners.*



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1910:—

There has been no addition the past year to the permanent funds of the Library, nor any change in the investment of them.

The invested funds are:—

The Charles Merriam Fund . . . . .	\$1,000.00
The Isaac Fiske Fund . . . . .	300.00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund . . . . .	100.00
The Charles A. Hastings Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
The Henry A. Gowing Fund . . . . .	5,000.00
The Herbert Merriam Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
The Abbie J. Stearns Fund . . . . .	1,865.00
	<u>\$10,265.00</u>

The investment of the above funds stands as follows:—

Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	\$1,000.00
West Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Waltham Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Malden Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	439.14
Bonds of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. . . . .	3,954.89
Bond of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Rail- way . . . . .	900.00
Bond of N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. . . . .	970.97
	<u>\$10,265.00</u>

The income from these funds is to be expended for books and periodicals, and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Library.

By vote of the Town the Trustees receive also, for the purchase of books and periodicals, the proceeds of the dog tax, which has in recent years amounted to between \$300 and \$400.

Acknowledgment and thanks are due again, and for the twentieth consecutive year, to Mr. Francis Blake for contributions from his salary as Selectman to the Reference Library.

Mr. Grant Walker has presented the Library with a beautiful set, in fifty volumes, of the Harvard Classics, edited by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President emeritus of Harvard University. These books stand (figuratively) on the famous five-foot shelf, and are believed to embrace much of the best of English literature.

Mr. Walker has also given several interesting books of a miscellaneous character.

Mrs. W. H. Hill has placed in the Library the Story of the Old House at the corner of Wellesley and Chestnut Streets.

Other gifts, mostly periodicals and magazines, have been received, as enumerated in the Librarian's Report.

A full account of receipts and expenditures will be found in the reports of the Library Treasurer and the Town Auditor for the current year, and particulars as to the growth and use of the Library are contained in the annexed report of the Librarian and in the list of new books at the end of the general Town Report..

JUSTIN E. GALE,  
HORACE S. SEARS,  
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,

*Trustees of the Public Library.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1910:—

Number of books purchased . . . . .	396
Number of books presented . . . . .	87
Number of magazine volumes bound . . . . .	67
Number of books rebound . . . . .	186
Number of volumes in the library . . . . .	18,847

### Circulation:—

Number of days Library was open . . . . .	304
Largest number of books issued . . . . .	227
Smallest number of books issued . . . . .	15
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	3,619
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	9,872
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	3,966
Total . . . . .	17,457

Library hours, 2-5 and 6.30-9 P.M., except Sundays, legal holidays, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from:—

American Unitarian Association, Bigelow Public Library (Clinton), Boston Public Library, Brookline Public Library, Collins Memorial Committee, Concord Free Public Library, Forbes Library (Northampton), Lake Mohonk Conference, Lancaster Town Library, Lincoln Town Library, McKinley Memorial (Philadelphia), Malden Public Library, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Massachusetts Metropolitan Improvements Commission, Massachusetts State Board of Charity, Newton Free Library, New York Public Library, Pennsylvania Prison Society, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, Trustees of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Francis Blake, Herbert N. Casson, Dr. A. de Clairmont, W. B. Clarke, A. L. Cutting, Dr. Ernest Densmore, Francis A. Foster, Merrill French, Grant Walker.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

QUARTERLY.

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| *American Journal of Archæology. | Journal of American History. |
| *Journal of American Folk-lore.  | Massachusetts Magazine.      |

MONTHLY.

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| American Country Life.                                 | Keith's Magazine.              |
| *American Forestry.                                    | Ladies' Home Journal.          |
| American Monthly Review of Reviews.                    | Library Journal.               |
| Atlantic.  | Lippincott.                    |
| Bookman.   | McClure's Magazine.            |
| Canadian Horticulturist.                               | Masters in Art.                |
| Century  | Munsey.                        |
| *Christian Science Journal.                            | National.                      |
| *Consular Reports.                                     | New England.                   |
| Cosmopolitan.  | North American Review.         |
| Craftsman.   | *Our Dumb Animals.             |
| Cumulative Book Index.                                 | *Our Four-footed Friends.      |
| Current Literature.                                    | Outing.                        |
| Education.   | Photo Era.                     |
| Engineering Magazine.                                  | Photo Miniature.               |
| English Illustrated Magazine.                          | Popular Science Monthly.       |
| Everybody's Magazine.                                  | Poultry Monthly.               |
| Forum.   | Putnam's Monthly.              |
| Garden Magazine.                                       | Reader's Guide to Periodicals. |
| Good Housekeeping.                                     | St. Nicholas.                  |
| Harper's Bazar.  | Scribner.                      |
| Harper's Magazine.                                     | Strand.                        |
| House Beautiful.                                       | Technical World.               |
| *Journal of Association of Engineer-<br>ing Societies. | World's Work.                  |

WEEKLY.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| *Christian Register.         | Living Age.             |
| *Christian Science Sentinel. | Nation.                 |
| *Country Life.               | New England Homestead.  |
| *Dunn's Review.              | Outlook.                |
| Electrical World.            | Pathfinder.             |
| Harper's Weekly.             | *Science.               |
| Illustrated London News.     | Scientific American.    |
| Journal of Education.        | Springfield Republican. |
| Literary Digest.             | Waltham Free Press.     |
| Little Chronicle.            | Youth's Companion.      |

## DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.

The starred periodicals are gifts, and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

Norway, No. 1.	Japan, No. 2.
Walter Crane, No.1.	Amesbury.
English Lakes.	English Photogravures.
Whistler's Works.	Famous Pictures, No. 6.
Nikko.	Corot, No. 1.
Babies in Art.	Famous Pictures, No. 3.
Audubon.	Representative Art.
Greece, No. 3.	Famous Pictures, No. 2.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

*Librarian.*



## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

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The work of the Tree Warden and that of the Superintendent of Moth Work are so intermingled that it is difficult to say where one leaves off and the other begins. The City of Newton has settled the difficulty by consolidating the work and establishing the office of City Forester. I recommend that, as a matter of form, Weston do the same in the near future, if not at once.

If such a step is not taken this year, I shall recommend that \$500 be appropriated to cover the expense of necessary pruning, bolting some large trees that show signs of splitting, and setting young trees.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen,*—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1910.

The Board organized June 1, 1909, as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; W. F. Harrington, First Assistant; B. H. Dickson, Jr., Second Assistant and Clerk.

During the past year there were 34 bell alarms and 9 still alarms, 5 alarms for building fires, 37 alarms for wood and brush fires, 1 for out-of-town fires. Of the building fires only two were serious,—the house of Mr. F. H. Upham on Ash Street on May 21, and the paint shop of Mr. J. B. Corrigan on April 19, both of which were a total loss, the surrounding buildings being saved. The wood and brush fires were few compared with other years, and were of no great extent.

We are still of the opinion that two wagons should be provided for handling forest fires, one at the Centre and one at Kendal Green. Lack of room will keep us from placing one at the Centre, but we hope in the near future to be able to place one at Kendal Green.

Referring to a vote of the Town passed April 29, 1908, regarding providing suitable quarters for the apparatus at the Centre of the town, we would say that we are still trying to find a suitable piece of land at a reasonable price. When we succeed in doing this, we are going to ask the Town for an appropriation to build a new fire station, which, we feel sure, the Town will gladly grant. We have had an article inserted in the town warrant regarding a location at the Centre in case we find one before Town Meeting.

We recommend for the ensuing year the regular appropriation of \$2,000 and an extra one of \$300 to replace the wire of the fire alarm, which is badly rusted out and in a very weak condition on parts of Central Avenue, and Newton Street.

The organization of the Department on Feb. 28, 1910, was as follows:—

*Chief.*

B. R. PARKER.

*First Assistant.*

W. F. HARRINGTON.

*Second Assistant and Clerk.*

B. H. DICKSON, JR.

## Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

*Foreman.*

T. E. COBURN.

*Assistant Foreman.*

A. L. VITTUM.

*Clerk and Steward.*

E. S. COBURN.

*Laddermen.*

R. W. Coburn.  
G. Foote.  
J. Guthrie.  
W. Pierce.

P. Miller.  
W. Vittum.  
H. E. Tyler.  
E. Stone.

*Substitutes.*

A. Dudley.  
G. Hancock.

C. Stone.  
P. Townsend.

## Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

*Foreman.*

T. W. SCOTT.

*Assistant Foreman.*

C. A. HEWS.

*Steward.*

A. M. CHENEY.

*Clerk.*

G. H. D. LAMSON.

*Laddermen.*

Percy Warren.  
W. Jones.

W. Robinson.  
H. Sherman.

J. M. Smith.  
Roy Smith.  
J. Sliney.

*Substitutes.*

E. Fiske.

G. W. Cutting, Jr.

J. M. Moulton.

## Hose Company No. 1.

*Foreman.*

F. C. MULOCK.

*Assistant Foreman.*

F. A. SHERBURNE.

*Clerk.*

F. G. HEWS.

*Steward.*

JOHN KETCHUM.

*Hosemen.*

J. J. Brown.  
C. A. Poutas.  
Johnson Ross.

J. W. Tozier.  
N. B. Sherburne.  
J. T. Ayer.

*Substitutes.*

C. Robbins.  
W. Conroy.

W. B. Robbins.  
A. Frizzle.

H. D. Travis.

**Hose Company No. 2.***Foreman.*

A. E. COBURN.

*Assistant Foreman.*

Unfilled Feb. 28, 1910.

*Clerk and Steward.*

H. W. COBURN.

*Hosemen.*

E. Vittum.

F. Atkinson.

C. L. Berry.

E. Townsend.

**Electrician.**

A. M. CHENEY.

The fires during the year of 1909-10 were as follows:—

1909.

- Mar. 23. Box 26 at 9.30 A.M for grass fire, land of George S. Perry estate between the B. & M. R.R. and the chair shop of Kenney Bros., about 18 acres. Cause, railroad, responded to by Ladder 2 and Hose No. 1. Time, 2 hours.
- Mar. 27. Still alarm at 3.30 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2 and members Hose No. 1 to grass and brush fire on land of A. H. Fiske estate near Cherry Brook Station, about 5 acres. Cause, railroad. Time, 2 hours.
- Mar. 31. Box 26 at 11.15 called H. & L. No. 2 and members of Hose No. 1 to brush fire, land of L. E. Roberts, off Sudbury Road, about 5 acres. Cause, escaping bonfire. Time, 1 hour.
- Mar. 31. Box 26 at 1.15 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2 and members of Hose No. 1 to grass fire, land of D. L. Demmon estate, Chestnut Street. Cause, sparks from steam roller. Time, 1 hour.
- Mar. 31. Box 47 at 3.20 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2 and Hose No. 1 to grass fire, land of Mr. I. W. Hastings, Mr. J. B. Case estate, Mr. G. H. Welcome, about 20 acres. Cause, sparks from steam roller. Time, 1 hour.
- Mar. 31. Still alarm at 3.45 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 1, to wood and brush fire, land of Bigelow estate on Tower Hill Road, 5 acres. Cause, railroad. Time, 2 hours.
- Apr. 1. Box 23 at 12.45 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2 and Hose No. 1 to grass fire, land of Ellis estate, Central Avenue. Time, 3 hours.



- Apr. 2. Box 72 at 8.45 A.M. called members H. & L. No. 1 to brush fire, top of Silver Hill. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 4. Still alarm at 1 P.M., brush fire on Mr. L. W. Gale estate. Cause, escaping bonfire. One acre.
- Apr. 4. Still alarm at 1.30 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2 and members of Hose No. 1, land of Mr. A. Thorndike, Pigeon Hill. Cause, escaping bonfire.
- Apr. 4. Still alarm at 2.50 P.M., fire on land of Mr. C. F. Russell, Pigeon Hill. Cause, escaping bonfire. Time, 2 hours including the 2 previous fires.
- Apr. 4. Box 26 at 3.30 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 1, to wood fire, land of Mr. E. P. Ripley, about 10 acres. Cause, United States Government men burning brush. Time, 2 hours.
- Apr. 8. Box 28 at 4.15 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members of Hose No. 1, to brush fire, land of A. H. Fiske estate, Cherry Brook. Time, 2 hours.
- Apr. 12. Box 26 at 11 A.M., followed by second alarm, called H. & L. No. 2, also Hose No. 1 and Hose No. 2, to brush fire on Bigelow estate north of B. & M. R.R. Time, 1 hour.
- Apr. 12. Box 26 at 12.15 P.M. called H. & L. No. 1, Hose No. 1, and Hose No. 2, to fire near B. & M. R.R., land of Mr. S. W. Mead and Mr. A. S. Jenney. Time, 3 hours.
- Apr. 12. Still alarm at 5.46 P.M. called 3 men to above fire. Time, 2 hours.
- Apr. 13. Still alarm 11 A.M., brush fire, Pigeon Hill. Time, 2 hours.
- Apr. 13. Box 29 at 6 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2 and Hose No. 1 to wood fire, land of Bigelow estate. Cause, railroad. Time, 3 hours.
- Apr. 19. Box 47 at 1.10 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2 and Hose No. 1 to fire in paint shop of Mr. J. B. Corrigan. Total loss. Cause, escaping grass fire. Time, 2 hours.
- Apr. 25. Box 28 at 6.22 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 1, to brush fire, land of Mr. W. Whittimore. Cause, railroad. Time, 2 hours.
- Apr. 27. Still alarm at 12 M., fire at A. H. Fiske estate, Concord Road. Time, 1 hour. Cause, railroad.
- Apr. 26. Still alarm at 6.30 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 1, to brush fire on land of stone-crusher off Central Avenue. Cause, railroad. Time, 2 hours.
- May 11. Box 38 at 1 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 1, to wood fire, land of Mr. A. Loker, off Winter Street, about 30 acres. Cause, escaping bonfire. Time, 4 hours.
- May 21. Box 26 at 5.25 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2 and members Hose No. 1, to fire in house of Mr. F. H. Upham, Ash Street. Total loss, \$4,000. Insurance, \$2,200. Contents, \$2,500. Insurance, \$500. Time, 4 hours.
- May 31. Box 41 at 2.15 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, Hose No. 1, to wood fire, land of Mr. C. J. Paine, about 8 acres. Cause, fire escaping United States Government employees. Time, 3 hours.

- May 31. Box 72 at 7.15 P.M. called members of H. & L. No. 1 and Hose No. 2, brush fire, off North Avenue, behind house of Mr. Garfield, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre. Time, 1 hour.
- June 4. Box 18 at 2.55 A.M. called H. & L. No. 2, Hose No. 1, to wood fire, in woods between Charles River and Doublet Hill, caused by sparks from the fire at Norumbega Park. Time, 4 hours.
- July 6. Box 25 at 8.15 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, Hose No. 1, to chimney fire in house of Mr. S. W. Mead, no damage. Time, 1 hour.
- July 14. Box 26 at 12.20 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members of Hose No. 2, members Ladder No. 1, to wood fire, land of Miss Sarah B. Hager, near B. & M. R.R. Cause, railroad. Time, 2 hours.
- July 15. Box 25 at 3.50 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, Hose No. 1, to fire B. & M. bridge, on Conant Road, little damage. Time, 1 hour.
- July 15. Box 26 at 7.15 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 1, to brush fire, land of Miss S. B. Hager, near B. & M. R.R. Cause, railroad. Time, 1 hour.
- July 22. Box 29 at 4.30 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, Hose No. 1, to wood fire, north of B. & M. R.R., opposite saw-mill, land of Mr. C. H. Fiske, Jr. Cause, railroad. Time, 3 hours.
- Aug. 1. Box 26 at 4.55 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members of Hose No. 1, to brush fire, off Summer Street, land of Mr. Jacob Lecker, 2 acres. Cause, berry pickers. Time, 4 hours.
- Aug. 10. Box 38 at 3.55 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members of Hose No. 1, to land of Mr. Kelly, corner South Avenue and Pine Street. Cause, fire in hay of Mr. Daniel Griffin, of Cochituate. Time, 2 hours.
- Aug. 12. Box 26 at 2.20 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members of Hose No. 1, to grass and brush fire, south graveyard, also land of Mr. Edward Leadbetter and Mr. C. J. Paine. Cause, unknown, about 6 acres. Time, 2 hours.
- Aug. 14. Box 38 at 3.55 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members of Hose No. 1, to wood fire, land of Mr. D. L. Demmon, estate about 2 acres. Cause unknown. Time, 2 hours.
- Aug. 15. Box 26 at 2 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 1, to grass and meadow fire, land of Mr. G. H. Milton, near new cemetery. Cause, escaping bonfire. Time, 4 hours.
- Aug. 27. Box 26 at 10.54 A.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 1, to wood fire, land of Mr. C. J. Paine, Highland Street. Cause, probably, United States moth-hunters. Time, 2 hours.
- Nov. 1. Box 18 at 8.45 P.M. called Hose No. 1 and H. & L. No. 2 to chimney fire in house of Mr. H. N. Carpenter, South Avenue, little damage to roof. Time, 2 hours.
- Nov. 6. Box 23 at 5.15 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 1, to brush fire, land of stone-crusher. Cause, railroad. Time, 1 hour.

Nov. 16. Box 26 at 12.30 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 1, to grass fire, land of Mr. George D. Pusheee, near B. & M. R.R. Cause, railroad. Time, 1 hour.

Dec. 11. Box 26 at 7.30 P.M. called H. & L. No. 2 and Hose No. 1 to fire, land of Mr. A. H. Fiske estate, near Cherry Brook Station, about 1 acre. Cause, railroad. Time, 1 hour.  
1910.

Jan. 15. Box 69 called members of H. & L. No. 1, members Hose No. 2, to fire in Lincoln. Time, 3 hours.

(Signed) B. R. PARKER,  
W. F. HARRINGTON,  
B. H. DICKSON, JR.,

*Board of Fire Engineers, Weston.*

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1910.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1910:—

The Board organized with Dr. W. B. Robbins as Chairman and Secretary.

There have been two inmates at the Town Farm the past year: Joseph Seaverns, admitted Dec. 22, 1885; Harvey Bacon, admitted June 15, 1906.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the ensuing year. The increased appropriation seems necessary to cover expenses of repairs on buildings at the Town Farm.

### Outside Relief.

The following persons have received assistance during the year:—

Appropriation . . . . .	\$800.00
Bridget Sullivan . . . . .	60.00
Family of Chas. F. Johnson at Somerville . . . . .	146.14
Annie McGregor . . . . .	197.60
John Lord and wife . . . . .	22.18
	<hr/> \$425.92

#### Expenses at Town Farm:—

Board of Harvey Bacon at \$2 a week . . . . .	\$104.29	
Sundries . . . . .	10.38	
Repairs on windmill . . . . .	1.80	
John T. Welsh, repairs on culvert . . . . .	50.00	
Henry A. Wheeler “ “ “ . . . . .	16.25	
T. E. Coburn “ “ “ . . . . .	6.00	
Dr. Hyde, for visit on Harvey Bacon . . . . .	2.00	
	<hr/> \$190.72	\$616.64

## Total expenditures:—

Outside relief . . . . .	\$425.92	
Expenses at Poor Farm . . . . .	<u>190.72</u>	\$616.64
Appropriation . . . . .		<u>\$800.00</u>
Unexpended balance . . . . .		\$183.36

WILLIAM BRADFORD ROBBINS,  
HENRY A. WHEELER,  
EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

*Overseers of the Poor.*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health, apart from its ordinary routine work, has had little to do towards safeguarding the public health during the current year. We had holding over from last year's epidemic a number of cases of measles and scarlet fever, but nothing in the way of a contagious outbreak has occurred since. A number of causes for complaints of a varied nature have been looked into, and, where justified, the Board has taken action, but we wish to say to the residents of the town that we have control only over situations and conditions affecting or dangerous to the health of the public or to the health of the individual as it affects the public. We are constantly receiving complaints about unpleasant odors or unsightly premises or unclean houses, but over these conditions we have no active control. All we can do is to advise and request in such circumstances. There are occasionally cases where we can act, and gladly do so, but we would ask that all complaints regarding unsanitary and unhygienic conditions which may exist, or be supposed to exist, be made directly to the Board *in writing with specific statement of conditions objected to*, and not talked of to persons who have no knowledge of what constitutes a violation of the public statutes regarding matters of public health.

The Board of Health also wishes to say that, where fumigating is done at the request of individuals for diseases other than those classed by the State Board of Health as "dangerous to the public health," a definite charge will be made against the person requesting the work.

We are now having printed some new copies of the rules of the Board of Health concerning the public welfare, and hope soon to have a copy in the home of every resident of the town. For

the benefit of those producing milk some suggestions will also be offered on printed cards, to be placed in the cow barns.

At the Board's first meeting this year Dr. F. T. Hyde was elected Chairman and Mr. E. O. Clark Clerk.

Mr. G. W. Cutting, Sr., was reappointed agent of the Board of Health to receive death certificates and issue burial permits.

Mr. F. H. Upham, Mr. P. J. McAuliffe, Mr. F. G. Cooper, were licensed as undertakers. Twelve applications to install plumbing were granted.

Slaughter-house licenses were granted to Henry Zoller & Sons, Mrs. Kate Sheehan, and Mr. Frank Pope.

Mr. E. O. Clark was appointed Inspector of Dressed Meats.

Mr. Amri Barker and Mr. Edward Coburn were licensed to collect and feed swill.

Contagious diseases reported as follows:—

Measles, 31 cases; scarlet fever, 5 cases; tuberculosis, 6 cases; Pertussis (whooping-cough), 5 cases; tubercular meningitis, 1.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. T. HYDE, M.D., *Chairman*,  
E. O. CLARK, *Clerk*,  
GEORGE FABER,

*Board of Health.*



## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON, MASS.:

The following report is respectfully submitted for the year ending Feb. 28, 1910:—

Number of Cattle examined in Barns:—

Cows in Milk . . . . .	782
Cows Dry . . . . .	129
Young Cattle . . . . .	92
Bulls . . . . .	27
Sheep . . . . .	52
Swine . . . . .	310
Number of Barns inspected . . . . .	132
Number of Cattle examined and taken by State for Tuberculosis . . . . .	21
Number of Cattle tested after coming into the State . . . . .	9
Number of Horses examined . . . . .	325
Number of Dogs examined . . . . .	189
Rabid Dogs killed . . . . .	5

Respectfully,

GILBERT A. BLOOD,

*Inspector.*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their report for the year ending Feb. 26, 1910, as follows:—

At the annual town meeting on March 22, 1909, Mr. William T. Burrage was re-elected a member of the Board for three years.

During the past year Henry L. Brown has served as Chairman and William T. Burrage as Clerk, Franklin G. Cooper continuing as Superintendent.

The death of William H. Coburn, the third member of the Board, on July 8, 1909, was a loss which was deeply felt by his associates, who had ever found Mr. Coburn entirely genial and helpful in all their relations as members of the Board since its organization in 1904.

In addition to lot grading and the finishing of the northern part of Border Avenue, a great improvement has been made in the approach to Linwood Cemetery by the rebuilding of the roadway leading from Central Avenue to the cemetery entrance.

This has been done by macadamizing in a thorough manner, making a most durable piece of work. The fight for the protection of the trees and shrubs from the gypsy and brown-tail moths has continued, and caused considerable extra expense.

The Commissioners have received for perpetual care of

lots . . . . .	\$750.00
And have received from sale of seven lots . . . . .	129.70

These amounts have been paid to the Town Treasurer for investment in their respective funds.

The interest on Perpetual Care Fund was . . . . .	\$203.52
Total expenditure . . . . .	2,701.97



The money received from the care of lots has been expended on them.

For details of expenditure see Auditor's Report.

The Commissioners would recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.

HENRY L. BROWN  
WILLIAM T. BURRAGE,

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property . . . . .	364
“ “ others assessed on property . . . . .	79
“ “ non-residents assessed on property . . . . .	57
“ “ all others assessed on property . . . . .	23
Total assessed on property . . . . .	523
“ “ for poll tax . . . . .	589
Number of acres of land assessed . . . . .	10,461
“ “ dwelling-houses assessed . . . . .	458
“ “ horses assessed . . . . .	455
“ “ cows assessed . . . . .	736
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed . . . . .	32
“ “ swine assessed . . . . .	38
“ “ fowls assessed . . . . .	3,993

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Value of land exclusive of buildings . . . . .	\$1,509,470.00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land . . . . .	1,642,548.00
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Total value of real estate . . . . .	\$3,152,018.00
“ “ “ personal estate . . . . .	3,680,738.00
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Total valuation . . . . .	\$6,832,756.00
Increase . . . . .	33,737.00
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State tax . . . . .	\$8,685.00
State tax repairs of State highway . . . . .	157.60
Metropolitan Park tax . . . . .	3,561.01
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$12,403.61

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$12,403.61
County tax . . . . .	7,441.30
Appropriated by the Town . . . . .	64,800.00
Assessed to pay school-house loan . . . . .	10,000.00
Overlayings . . . . .	213.72
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Total . . . . .	\$94,858.63
Deducted for estimated income . . . . .	16,500.00
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Amount assessed May 1 . . . . .	\$78,358.63

Assessed on personal property . . . . .	\$41,592.59
“ “ real estate . . . . .	35,618.04
“ “ polls May 1 . . . . .	1,178.00
December assessment . . . . .	3,503.00

HENRY L. BROWN,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
DAVID W. LANE,

*Assessors of Weston.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The Auditor respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1910. In accordance with Section 79, Chapter 25, Revised Laws, have twice during the year made a thorough examination of the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector, and found all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

Following is account of money spent under each appropriation:—

### Bills Prior.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
April 10, 1909.		
J. M. Sewartz, 152 loads gravel . . . . .	\$30.40	
J. B. Hunter & Co. . . . .	3.50	
Jackson & Newton Co. . . . .	1.85	
American Express Co. . . . .	.95	
A. H. Dunn, conveying teachers . . . . .	26.00	
N. S. Fiske, balance of salary as Assessor for 1908 . . . . .	40.00	
G. M. Palmer, Registrar of Voters . . . . .	30.00	
George W. Cutting, returns of births, mar- riages, and deaths, postage, etc. . . . .	41.39	
Alice E. Jones, copying . . . . .	15.00	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . . . .	2.00	
P. J. McAuliffe, police duty and expenses . . . . .	67.20	
Thomas Groom & Co. . . . .	4.50	
May 8.		
Emily F. Adams . . . . .	2.48	
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$265.27	\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$265.27	\$500.00
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	7.50	
E. O. Clark, fumigating, etc. . . . .	152.00	
May 17.		
Olmstead Bros., grading plans . . . . .	113.10	
Hollis French and Allen Hubbard, report of heating and ventilating school build- ings . . . . .	40.00	
June 12.		
J. E. Holland Co., new school building . .	489.59	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . .		567.46
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	\$1,067.46	\$1,067.46

### Town Incidentals.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,500.00	
April 10, 1909.		
George W. Cutting, postage, etc. . . . .	\$1.67	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 800 copies Town Report,	545.75	
Frank Barker, delivering Town Reports .	7.00	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, check book . .	13.50	
Train & Jennison, premium on Treasurer's and Collector's bond . . . . .	60.00	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing . . . . .	13.75	
Alice E. Jones . . . . .	3.00	
J. M. Smith . . . . .	17.50	
Weston Electric Light Co., labor and sup- plies . . . . .	79.73	
April 28.		
George W. Cutting, Jr., surveys, maps, etc., for abolition of grade crossings . . . .	500.00	
May 8.		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,241.90	\$4,500.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,241.90	\$4,500.00
Edw. S. Coburn, delivering Town Reports,	3.00	
George W. Cutting, dog license, books, and postage . . . . .	1.54	
Alice E. Jones . . . . .	6.05	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing . . . . .	10.50	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing Library Reports,	41.50	
Thomas Groom & Co., Assessors' book . .	2.00	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing . . . . .	3.75	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., tax blanks .	2.50	
June 12.		
G. A. Blood, inspecting . . . . .	20.00	
Leominster Fife and Drum Corps, Memo- rial Day . . . . .	41.50	
Jordan Marsh Co., 100 flags Memorial Day,	15.00	
P. J. McAuliffe, Memorial Day . . . . .	20.25	
Charles E. Boyd, Memorial Day . . . . .	5.00	
Melvin S. Nash, Orator Memorial Day .	26.00	
July 10.		
Train & Jennison, insurance premium on Town Hall . . . . .	30.00	
Bacon & Burpee, copies of testimony Rail- road Commissioners . . . . .	53.10	
L. E. Roberts, repairs on wagon . . . . .	11.13	
Henry H. Applin . . . . .	6.12	
George W. Cutting & Sons, merchandise .	20.67	
Samuel C. Bennett, professional services with Board of Railroad Commissioners,	215.00	
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	2.00	
August 14.		
Ephraim L. Barry, printing . . . . .	1.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., tax record book .	1.75	
Charles H. Fiske, Jr., professional services for grade crossings . . . . .	313.28	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,094.54	\$4,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,094.54	\$4,500.00
Weston Water Co., Kendal		
Green fountain . . . . .	\$37.50	
Weston Water Co., Town Hall		
and fountain . . . . .	75.00	112.50
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 550 copies Town Records		36.75
August 17.		
Charles H. Fiske, Jr. . . . .		15.00
Ephraim L. Barry, 1,200 tax bills . . . .		4.25
September 11.		
Ephraim L. Barry, 25 list of voters . . .		15.00
J. T. Ayer, care of town clock one year .		25.00
Charles S. Young, repairing town scales .		15.79
October 9.		
F. G. Cooper, 42 geraniums for Memorial		
Day . . . . .		3.36
John J. Hargroves . . . . .		2.00
F. G. Hews, climbing flag pole . . . . .		5.00
G. A. Blood, inspecting . . . . .		17.00
November 13.		
Town of Lincoln, taxes . . . . .		9.35
Fred H. Kirwin . . . . .		13.35
G. A. Blood, inspecting . . . . .		24.50
C. A. Poutas, Teller State Election . . .		3.00
Henry A. Wheeler, Teller State Election .		3.00
George W. Cutting, Jr., grade crossing . .		200.23
December 11.		
N. S. Fiske, constable service . . . . .		22.65
Samuel C. Bennett, professional services,		
Electric Railroad petition No. 3. . . . .		303.75
George W. Cutting, Jr. . . . .		10.00
Train & Jennison, insurance premium . .		71.25
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 2,000 letter-heads . . .		9.25
William E. Conroy, counting ballots . . .		3.00
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,019.52	\$4,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,019.52	\$4,500.00
G. A. Blood, inspecting . . . . .	37.50	
Louis H. Whitney, Teller State Election . . . . .	3.00	
Emma F. Ripley . . . . .	2.50	
Jan. 15, 1910.		
G. A. Blood, inspection of barns and cattle, . . . . .	28.00	
Waltham National Bank . . . . .	5.00	
J. M. Smith, labor . . . . .	4.50	
N. S. Fiske, perambulating town lines . . . . .	12.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 200 copies pay-roll sheet, . . . . .	5.25	
Standard Accident Insurance Co. . . . .	145.78	
William T. White, M.D.V. . . . .	5.00	
Supreme Judicial Court, one-half expense of printing case, <i>Inhabitants of Weston</i> <i>v. Board of R.R. Commissioners.</i> . . . .	52.75	
February 12.		
C. C. Kenney, services as Teller 1908 and 1909 . . . . .	6.00	
Walter J. Upham, services as Teller . . . . .	3.00	
Henry L. Brown, services as Ballot Clerk . . . . .	3.00	
L. S. Tulis, services as Teller . . . . .	3.00	
George W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	21.70	
Addison C. Getchell & Son, printing brief, <i>Town of Weston v. Board of R.R. Com.,</i> . . . . .	73.90	
Train & Jennison, insurance premium Alms-house . . . . .	82.50	
Alfred L. Cutting, perambulating town lines . . . . .	3.00	
H. L. Brown . . . . .	15.75	
Weston Water Co., Kendal Green fountain, . . . . .	37.50	
Weston Water Co., Town Hall fountain . . . . .	75.00	
February 23.		
Nathan A. Tufts, attorney, loss of horse belonging to A. T. Pope . . . . .	187.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,832.15	\$4,500.00

*Amounts brought forward* . . . . . \$3,832.15 \$4,500.00

February 28.

Henry J. White, travelling expenses, telephone, etc. . . . .	35.60
Andrew Fiske, Teller . . . . .	3.00
Geo. W. Cutting, expenses . . . . .	54.10
N. S. Fiske . . . . .	2.00
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	5.00
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., abolishing grade crossing . . . . .	25.00
J. M. Smith, care of flag . . . . .	5.00
Alice E. Jones . . . . .	15.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. (for year) . . .	30.41

### Town Incidentals—Town Hall.

April 10, 1909.

Arthur L. Hersum, repairs . . . . .	\$12.90
Geo. A. Foote, 3 tons, 1,310 lbs. coal . . .	26.50
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	62.98

August 14.

Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	28.80
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September 11.

Fred H. Kirwin . . . . .	3.99
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November 13.

G. A. Foote, 4 tons, 1,480 lbs. coal . . .	34.23
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	11.70
Fred T. Bearce, tuning piano . . . . .	3.00

December 11.

J. M. Smith, 7 days' labor . . . . .	17.50
Geo. A. Foote, 2 tons, 155 lbs. coal . . .	14.54

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*Amounts carried forward* . . . . . \$4,223.40 \$4,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$4,223.40	\$4,500.00
Feb. 12, 1910.		
W. T. Burrage & Co., mdse. and . . .		
laundry . . . . .	4.38	
Geo. A. Foote, 9 tons, 1,170 lbs. coal . .	67.10	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	51.12	
February 28.		
J. M. Smith . . . . .	4.50	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes (for year) . .	6.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. (for year) . . .	71.84	

### Town Incidentals—Police Department.

April 10, 1909.		
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$33.76	
May 8.		
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	6.00	
June 12.		
A. H. Dunn . . . . .	14.75	
Harry F. Warren . . . . .	6.00	
July 10.		
Geo. V. Hildreth . . . . .	5.61	
A. H. Dunn . . . . .	23.50	
August 8.		
M. Sherman . . . . .	6.00	
September 11.		
Silas Baxter . . . . .	8.25	
Herbert Baxter . . . . .	3.00	
H. E. Tyler . . . . .	7.50	
September 29.		
H. P. Heard . . . . .	80.50	
October 9.		
A. H. Dunn . . . . .	27.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$4,650.21	\$4,500.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$4,650.21	\$4,500.00
November 13.		
F. H. Hoxie . . . . .	3.00	
Jan. 15, 1910.		
A. H. Dunn . . . . .	16.50	
February 12.		
Geo. V. Hildreth . . . . .	9.55	
H. E. Tyler . . . . .	3.00	
February 28.		
Geo. W. Henderson . . . . .	3.00	
Charles A. Freeman . . . . .	44.00	
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	32.81	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. (for year) . . .	71.68	
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	\$4,833.75	\$4,500.00

### **Town Incidentals—Board of Health.**

June 12, 1909.		
Taylor Formaldehyde Co. . . . .	\$15.00	
July 10.		
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	1.50	
Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station .	3.00	
December 11.		
Frederick T. Hyde, M.D. . . . .	32.25	
February 12, 1910.		
Geo. Faber, fumigating . . . . .	4.50	
February 28.		
E. O. Clark, fumigating . . . . .	106.22	
E. O. Clark, Inspector of Dressed Meats .	78.00	
F. T. Hyde, plumbing inspection, etc. . .	9.00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . .		583.22
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	\$5,083.22	\$5,083.22

## Salaries of Town Officers.

1909.		
Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,900.00
N. S. Fiske, Selectman . . . . .	\$100.00	
Alfred L. Cutting, Selectman . . . . .	200.00	
Henry J. White, Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	800.00	
Henry L. Brown, Assessor . . . . .	300.00	
N. S. Fiske, Assessor . . . . .	100.00	
David W. Lane, Assessor . . . . .	50.00	
Alice E. Jones, Clerk of Assessors . . . . .	125.00	
Carolyn E. Burrage, School Committee . . . . .	250.00	
Edward Fiske, School Committee . . . . .	100.00	
Arthur T. Johnson, School Committee . . . . .	100.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Town Clerk . . . . .	150.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Registrar of Voters . . . . .	40.00	
F. T. Hyde, Board of Health . . . . .	25.00	
E. O. Clark, Board of Health . . . . .	25.00	
Geo. Faber, Board of Health . . . . .	25.00	
William B. Robbins, Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	50.00	
Edward P. Ripley, Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	50.00	
Henry A. Wheeler, Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	50.00	
Charles A. Freeman, Sealer Weights and Measures . . . . .	50.00	
Geo. R. Stedman, Registrar of Voters . . . . .	30.00	
Andrew Fiske, Registrar of Voters . . . . .	30.00	
G. M. Palmer, Registrar of Voters . . . . .	30.00	
Walter E. Wheeler, Auditor . . . . .	200.00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .	20.00	
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	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00

**Interest on Town Debt.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
July 1, 1909.		
First National Bank of Boston . . . . .	\$212.50	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con-		
tingent Fund . . . . .	287.50	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

**Waltham Hospital "Weston Free Beds."**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$750.00
Aug. 18, 1909.		
Waltham Hospital . . . . .	\$750.00	
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	\$750.00	\$750.00

**State Aid.**

1909.

Mrs. Ellen D. Guilford . . . . .	\$28.00
Mrs. Harriet F. Stimpson . . . . .	48.00
Mrs. Ellen Smith . . . . .	32.00
Hosea F. Travis . . . . .	44.00
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	\$152.00

**Schools—Salaries of Teachers.**

1909.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$9,800.00
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	\$2,200.00	
Emma F. Ripley . . . . .	700.00	
Helen E. Warren . . . . .	800.00	
Marion R. Dexter . . . . .	177.63	
H. D. Harradon . . . . .	575.00	
Dora L. Kirwin . . . . .	600.00	
Alice L. Hosmer . . . . .	700.00	
Emily F. Adams . . . . .	650.00	
Harriet M. Brothie . . . . .	600.00	
Rebecca McKenna . . . . .	550.00	
Elizabeth J. Viles . . . . .	699.99	
Elizabeth F. Taylor . . . . .	630.36	
Florence L. Moore . . . . .	530.18	
Gertrude Sanderson . . . . .	198.00	
Mabel G. Burrage . . . . .	21.00	
Sarah E. Jewett . . . . .	250.01	
Charles E. Boyd . . . . .	400.00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . . .		482.17
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	\$10,282.17	\$10,282.17

**Schools—Incidentals.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$4,600.00
April 10, 1909.		
Geo. A. Foote, 27 tons, 1,425 lbs. coal . . .	\$200.91	
E. W. Jennison, express . . . . .	.30	
Catherine O. White, copying report . . .	5.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$206.21	\$4,600.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$206.21	\$4,600.00
F. G. Cooper . . . . .	6.70	
American Express Co. . . . .	1.35	
C. M. Foote, 8 cords of wood . . . \$48.00		
C. M. Foote, measuring . . . . .	.80	48.80
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June 12.		
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	3.95	
Arthur L. Hersum . . . . .	44.99	
Geo. A. Foote, 9 tons, 1,350 lbs. coal . . .	70.14	
American Express Co. . . . .	.65	
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	3.25	
Sarah E. Jewett . . . . .	2.25	
July 10.		
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	24.20	
Isabelle Henderson, monitor Kendal Green barge . . . . .	9.75	
May Heard, monitor on barge . . . . .	9.75	
John H. Tearle . . . . .	1.50	
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	1.89	
Neostyle Co. . . . .	9.75	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. . . . .	17.30	
J. J. Brown, repairs . . . . .	50.92	
A. H. Dunn, conveying teachers . . . . .	25.00	
Harriet Brothie . . . . .	1.71	
August 14.		
Weston Water Co. . . . .	65.13	
Percy McCullough, school librarian . . .	50.00	
F. G. Cooper, rolling school grounds . . .	2.80	
American Express Co. . . . .	1.00	
Geo. A. Foote, sand and cement . . . . .	5.07	
September 11.		
B. R. Parker . . . . .	8.50	
E. W. Jennison, express . . . . .	.70	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$673.26	\$4,600.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$673.26	\$4,600.00
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	14.50	
October 9.		
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs on High School .	25.00	
American Express Co. . . . .	7.10	
Geo. A. Foote, 65 tons, 535 lbs. coal . . .	456.87	
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	5.75	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books . . .	101.65	
M. F. Stankard, building chimney for Manual Training Building . . . . .	98.50	
November 13.		
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs . . . . .	36.44	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. . . . .	22.46	
Hook-Hastings Co., water service . . . .	15.00	
Waltham Publishing Co. . . . .	2.00	
E. W. Jennison, express . . . . .	2.50	
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	8.60	
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	3.25	
Alexander S. Jenney architect, repairs on school building . . . . .	75.00	
American Express Co. . . . .	1.60	
William H. Caunt, taking school census .	15.00	
Oliver Ditson Co. . . . .	1.95	
Alice L. Hosmer . . . . .	3.15	
American Express Co. . . . .	2.85	
The E. Howard Clock Co. . . . .	43.81	
Elizabeth F. Taylor . . . . .	7.05	
A. H. Dunn, conveying teachers . . . .	26.00	
Jan. 8, 1910.		
Geo. A. Foote, 22 tons, 930 lbs. coal . . .	157.26	
Manual Arts Press . . . . .	1.00	
Sarah E. Jewett . . . . .	3.75	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	4.80	
T. E. Coburn . . . . .	11.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,827.10	\$4,600.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,827 10	\$4,600.00
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co. . . . .	.83	
John C. McDonald, lumber and labor . . .	7.90	
William Goodnow & Son . . . . .	5.50	
February 12.		
American Express Co. . . . .	2.05	
B. R. Parker, mdse . . . . .	3.50	
Nelson H. Brown . . . . .	1.09	
Fred T. Bearce, tuning piano . . . . .	3.00	
Ethel Brown . . . . .	9.40	
American Water Supply Co., cups and cabinet . . . . .	8.00	
W. T. Burrage & Co., laundry and mdse. .	10.87	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. . . . .	19.87	
Weston Water Co., High School . \$20.00		
Weston Water Co., Grammar . . 55.54	75.54	
Geo. A. Foote, 58 tons, 855 lbs. coal . . .	408.99	
February 28.		
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	23.24	
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	3.00	
American Express Co. . . . .	2.60	
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs . . . . .	36.80	
L. H. Rhodes . . . . .	4.88	
J. J. Brown . . . . .	12.66	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. (for year) . . .	139.76	
Allan Cameron, janitor . . . . .	1,399.92	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	12.00	
F. T. Hyde, M.D., School Physician . . .	300.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$4,318 50	\$4,600.00

*Amounts brought forward* . . . . . \$4,318.50 \$4,600.00

**School Incidentals—Supplies.**

April 10, 1909.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	\$28.00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . . .	3.90	
Chandler & Barber . . . . .	5.92	

May 8.

Oliver Ditson Co. . . . .	1.36	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	2.80	

June 12.

Chandler & Barber . . . . .	1.00	
Oliver Ditson Co. . . . .	.90	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	10.00	

October 9.

Wadsworth, Howland & Co. . . . .	10.90	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	181.85	

November 13.

J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	7.31	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . . .	3.44	
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co. . . . .	20.99	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	89.63	

December 11.

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . . .	1.85	
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February 12, 1910.

Oliver Ditson Co. . . . .	2.35	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	4.00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . . .	1.14	

February 28.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	2.05	
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Transferred to Repairs on Grammar School  
Building . . . . .

55.67

Transferred from Text-books . . . . . 114.96

Transferred from Manual Training . . . . . 6.33

Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . . . 32.27

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\$4,753.56 \$4,753.56

**Schools—Text Books.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$600.00
April 10, 1909.		
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	\$2.75	
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	1.03	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	.90	
Charles E. Merrill Co. . . . .	1.32	
May 8.		
Ginn & Co. . . . .	3.75	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	2.29	
June 12.		
American Book Co. . . . .	1.44	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	1.67	
July 10.		
W. B. Clark Co. . . . .	1.01	
Harvard University . . . . .	1.60	
October 9.		
Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	12.50	
American Book Co. . . . .	64.92	
C. C. Birchard & Co. . . . .	4.80	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	53.75	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	46.58	
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	106.18	
Houghton Mifflin Co. . . . .	5.31	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	55.80	
November 13.		
Scott, Foresman & Co. . . . .	.54	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	3.42	
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	5.89	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	.87	
December 11.		
Newson & Co. . . . .	2.50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$380.82	\$600.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$380.82	\$600.00
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	32.08	
Jan. 10, 1910.		
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	6.72	
February 12.		
American Book Co. . . . .	6.24	
Houghton Mifflin Co. . . . .	7.31	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	38.40	
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	13.47	
Transferred to School Incidentals . . . . .	114.96	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

### Schools--Conveyance of Pupils.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$4,300.00
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$2,917.00	
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	878.75	
L. E. Roberts . . . . .	601.25	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . . .		97.00
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	\$4,397.00	\$4,397.00

### Schools—Manual Training.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$550.00
May 8, 1909.		
Clark & Smith Co. . . . .	\$7.20	
J. B. Hunter & Co. . . . .	3.51	
July 10.		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. . . . .	.90	
J. B. Hunter & Co. . . . .	1.71	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$13.32	\$550.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$13.32	\$550.00
September 11.		
Clark & Smith Co. . . . .	7.20	
October 9.		
Clark & Smith Co. . . . .	15.60	
J. B. Hunter & Co. . . . .	4.88	
November 13.		
F. L. Goldsmith . . . . .	1.60	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. . . . .	.53	
J. B. Hunter & Co. . . . .	.81	
Clark & Smith . . . . .	2.70	
December 11.		
Chandler & Barber . . . . .	3.30	
John W. McLean & Co. . . . .	2.25	
Jan. 8, 1910.		
J. B. Hunter & Co. . . . .	.81	
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. . . . .	6.44	
February 12.		
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. . . . .	1.91	
J. B. Hunter & Co. . . . .	2.78	
February 28.		
J. B. Hunter & Co., hardware . . . . .	2.03	
Philip E. Perry, teacher . . . . .	477.51	
Transferred to School Incidentals . . . .	6.33	
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	\$550.00	\$550.00



**Schools—Repairs on Grammar School Building.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500.00
Sept. 11, 1909.		
J. B. Corrigan, painting building and re- moving old fire-escape . . . . .	\$263.50	
John C. Macdonald, shingling and repairs October 9.	876.55	
W. A. Snow Iron Works, fire-escape . . .	237.50	
United States Column Co. . . . .	12.00	
Arthur L. Hersum . . . . .	166.12	
Transferred from School Incidentals . . .		55.67
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	\$1,555.67	\$1,555.67

**Schools—Instruction in Swimming.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Balance unexpended transferred to Con- tingent Fund . . . . .	\$500.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

**Highways—General Repairs.**A. M. UPHAM, *Commissioner.*

Appropriation . . . . .		\$7,500.00
April 10, 1909.		
F. H. Upham, double team, 21½ days . .	\$107.50	
A. M. Upham, 25 days . . . . .	\$62.50	
Men, 53½ days . . . . .	96.30	
Horses, 67½ days . . . . .	109.68	268.48
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P. J. McAuliffe, double team, 9 days . .	45.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$420.98	\$7,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$420.98	\$7,500.00
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 9½ days,	47.50	
Charles A. Hews, 10½ days . . . . .	31.50	
Geo. A. Foote, 2 tons, 70 lbs. soft		
coal . . . . .	\$11.19	
1 bag cement . . . . .	.66	11.85
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May 8.		
Barrett Mfg. Co., 6,247 gals. tarvia . . .	406.05	
Chas. A. Hews, 23 days . . . . .	\$80.50	
Valve gaskets, etc. . . . .	6.02	86.52
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Geo. A. Foote, 6 tons, 1,290 lbs. coal . .	36.56	
Frank H. Upham, double team, 8½ days .	41.66	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 2 days .	10.00	
A. M. Upham, 20 days, 6 hours . . . . .	\$51.66	
Men, 53½ days . . . . .	96.30	
Horses, 41 days . . . . .	66.62	214.58
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June 12.		
A. M. Upham, 8 days . . . . .	\$20.00	
Men, 18 days . . . . .	32.40	
Horses, 18 days . . . . .	29.25	
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	\$81.65	
Credit cash received for use of		
steam roller . . . . .	10.00	71.65
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Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 6 days .	30.00	
July 10.		
A. M. Upham, 7½ days . . . . .	\$18.75	
Men, 38 days . . . . .	68.40	
Horses, 23 days . . . . .	37.38	124.53
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,533.38	\$7,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,533.38	\$7,500 00
August 14.		
Barrett Mfg. Co., 4,000 gals. tarvia . . . .	260.00	
A. M. Upham, 3 days, 7½ hours, \$9.58		
Men, 30 days, 3 hours . . . .	54.60	
Horses, 20 days, 6 hours . . . .	33.58	97.76
September 11.		
A. M. Upham, men, 6 days . . . .	\$10.80	
Horse, 6 days . . . . .	9.75	
Freight . . . . .	4.48	25.03
Frank H. Upham, double team, 4½ days .	22.50	
October 9.		
Frank H. Upham, double team . . . . .	30.00	
November 13.		
A. M. Upham, ½ day . . . . .	\$1.25	
Men, 11 days . . . . .	19.80	
Horse, 7 days . . . . .	11.38	32.43
December 11.		
Frank H. Upham, double team, 3 days . .	15.00	
A. M. Upham, 8 days . . . . .	\$20.00	
Men, 38 days . . . . .	68.40	
Horses, 20 days . . . . .	32.50	120.90
Feb. 28, 1910.		
A. M. Upham, 9 days . . . . .	\$22.50	
Men, 40 days . . . . .	72.00	
Horses, 25 days . . . . .	40.62	
	\$135.12	
Credit cash received for use of steam roller . . . . .	90.00	45.12
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,182.12	\$7,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,182.12	\$7,500.00
F. H. Upham, double team, 5½ days . . .	27.50	

T. E. COBURN, *Commissioner.*

April 10, 1909.

Geo. A. Foote, 1 ton, 1,390 lbs. soft coal .	9.33	
T. E. Coburn, 13 days . . . . .	\$32.50	
Men, 47 days . . . . .	84.60	
Horses, 77 days . . . . .	125.13	
30 posts . . . . .	4.50	246.73

D. H. Sherman, 3 days' labor . . . . .	9.00	
May 8.		

T. E. Coburn, 1 day . . . . .	\$2.50	
Men, 5¾ days . . . . .	10.35	
Horse, 5½ days . . . . .	8.94	21.79

June 12.

James E. Burke, 4 days, mason . . . . .	20.00	
Geo. A. Foote, 4 tons, 300 lbs. soft coal . .	22.83	
Barrett Mfg. Co., 1,800 gals. tarvia . . .	117.00	
T. E. Coburn, 17 days . . . . .	\$42.50	
Men, 76 days . . . . .	136.80	
Horses, 83 days . . . . .	134.88	
Cash paid boy for flagging steam roller . . . . .	.50	
Express . . . . .	.55	315.23

July 10.

T. E. Coburn, 9½ days . . . . .	\$23.75	
Men, 63 days . . . . .	113.40	
Horses, 148½ days . . . . .	78.81	

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,971 53	\$7,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$2,971.53	\$7,500.00
Freight on oil . . . . .	5.60	221.56
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Barrett Mfg. Co., 2,847 gals. tarvia . . . .	185.05	
Standard Oil Co., 20 bbls. emulsifying oil .	65.56	
August 14.		
T. E. Coburn, 3 days . . . . .	\$7.50	
Men, 22½ days . . . . .	40.50	
Horses, 21 days . . . . .	34.13	
Freight . . . . .	.33	82.46
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September 11.		
T. E. Coburn, 5½ days . . . . .	\$13.75	
Men, 31 days . . . . .	55.80	
Horses, 27½ days . . . . .	44.69	114.24
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October 9.		
T. E. Coburn, 3¼ days . . . . .	\$8.13	
Men, 23½ days . . . . .	42.30	
Horses, 24 days . . . . .	39.00	89.43
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November 13.		
T. E. Coburn, 2 days . . . . .	\$5.00	
Men, 6 days . . . . .	10.80	
Horses, 4 days . . . . .	6.50	22.30
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December 11.		
T. E. Coburn, 6 days . . . . .	\$15.00	
Men, 33½ days . . . . .	60.30	
Horses, 36½ days . . . . .	59.31	
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	\$134.61	
Credit cash received for use of steam roller . . . \$10.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,752.13	\$7,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,752.13	\$7,500.00
Cash received 193½ gals. oil . . . . .	15.48    \$25.48	109.13
Geo. A. Foote, 40 ft., 8 in. pipe . . . . .		8.00

C. B. CUTTER, *Commissioner.*

April 10, 1909.

Charles B. Cutter, 6 days, 5 hrs. . . . .	\$16.39	
Men, 76 days . . . . .	136.80	
Horses, 40 days . . . . .	65.00	218.19

May 8.

Charles B. Cutter, 21 days, 6 hrs., . . . . .	\$54.16	
Men, 169 days, 8 hours . . . . .	305.80	
Horses, 90 days, 6 hours . . . . .	147.33	507.29

E. Jennings, double team, 44 days, 5 hours, . . . . . 222.78  
June 12.

Geo. A. Foote, 1 ton, 150 lbs. soft coal . . . . .	5.91	
Charles B. Cutter, 11 days, 3 hrs., . . . . .	\$28.33	
Men, 163 days . . . . .	293.40	
Horses, 61 days, 6 hours . . . . .	100.21	421.94

E. Jennings, double team, 52 days . . . . .	260.00	
John Dolan Coal Co., 1 ton, 770 lbs. soft coal . . . . .	7.62	

July 10.

Standard Oil Co., 20 bbls. road oil . . . . .	56.04	
E. Jennings, double team, 49 days, . . . . .	\$245.00	
Single team, 3 days . . . . .	10.50	255.50

John Dolan Coal Co., 6 tons soft coal . . . . .	33.00	
C. B. Cutter, 20 days . . . . .	\$50.00	

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$5,857.53	\$7,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$5,857.53	\$7,500.00
Men, 191 days . . . . .	343.80	
Horses, 69 days . . . . .	112.13	
20 posts . . . . .	4.00	509.93
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Chas. A. Hews, 46 days' labor . . . . .		161.00
August 14.		
Barrett Mfg. Co., 600 gals. tarvia . . . . .		39.00
E. Jennings, double team, 40 days . . . . .		200.00
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 14 days . . . . .		70.00
Charles B. Cutter, 22 days, 1 hour	\$55.28	
Men, 187 days . . . . .	336.60	
Horses, 62 days . . . . .	100.75	492.63
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Standard Oil Co., 1,760 gals. emulsifying oil . . . . .		123.21
September 11.		
Charles B. Cutter, 6 days, 2 hours,	\$15.55	
Men, 58 days, 5 hours . . . . .	105.40	
Horses, 18 days, 1 hour . . . . .	29.43	150.38
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Barrett Mfg. Co., 1,175 gals. tarvia . . . . .		93.99
Standard Oil Co., 1,005 gals. road oil . . . . .		70.35
John Dolan, 3 tons, 895 lbs. coal . . . . .		21.42
Chas. A. Hews, 19 days' labor . . . . .		66.50
October 9.		
Barrett Mfg. Co., teaming, 1,047 gals. tarvia . . . . .		15.70
Charles B. Cutter, 1 day . . . . .	\$2.50	
Men, 16 days, 6 hours . . . . .	30.00	
Horses, 8 days, 5 hours . . . . .	13.90	46.40
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Feb. 28, 1910.		
Charles B. Cutter, 2 days . . . . .	\$5.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$7,918.04	\$7,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$7,918.04	\$7,500.00
Men, 8 days, 6 hours . . . . .	15.60	
Horses, 8 days, 7 hours . . . . .	14.26	
50 lbs. spikes . . . . .	1.75	
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	\$36.61	
Credit Standard Oil, bbls. returned . . . . .	12.48	24.13
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James E. Burke . . . . .	84.00	
The Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	78.28	
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	\$8,104.45	
Amount spent on Wellesley Street and transferred to that account . . . . .	613.50	
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	\$7,490.95	

### Highways—General Repairs, Incidentals.

April 10, 1909.

William H. Foote, painting water-cart, road-scrapers, and small roller . . . . .	\$57.56
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., survey of Pigeon Hill Road . . . . .	85.63

May 8.

B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	9.20
Ames Plow Co., shovels, rakes, forks, etc. . . . .	9.40
L. E. Alexander, sharpening tools . . . . .	5.75
Charles S. Young, repairs on Roller House . . . . .	30.25

June 12.

City of Newton, one-half cost of painting Charles Street Bridge . . . . .	87.13
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., 3 scraper brack- ets . . . . .	7.50

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$7,783.31	\$7,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$7,783.37	\$7,500.00
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	2.50	
July 10.		
C. H. Spring Co., sewer pipe . . . . .	12.96	
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	4.90	
Geo. A. Foote, 4 ft., 10 in. pipe . . . . .	1.28	
Geo. W. Cutting & Son, mdse. . . . .	20.98	
August 14.		
Charles B. Cutter . . . . .	25.07	
B. R. Parker . . . . .	4.10	
Magnus Mann, lumber and labor . . . . .	192.70	
Weston Water Co., Roller House . . . . .	7.50	
September 11.		
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	15.65	
M. E. Crouse . . . . .	7.68	
November 13.		
B. R. Parker, 2 picks . . . . .	1.80	
James T. Foote . . . . .	9.50	
Waltham Foundry Co. . . . .	4.48	
December 11.		
Joseph Breck & Sons Corp. . . . .	7.00	
Charles A. Hews . . . . .	10.50	
James E. Burke . . . . .	41.63	
Feb. 28, 1910.		
Chas. A. Freeman Mfg. Co., steel signs . . . . .	50.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. . . . .	9.37	
M. E. Crouse, sharpening tools, etc. . . . .	10.63	
Weston Water Co., Roller House . . . . .	7.50	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., running out street line on Pigeon Hill . . . . .	49.00	
James T. Foote, sharpening tools . . . . .	3.83	
Transferred from Gravel and Crushed Stone . . . . .		391.87
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . . .		392.06
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	\$8,283.93	\$8,283.93

### Highways—Gravel and Crushed Stone.]

Appropriation . . . . . \$2,000.00

April 10, 1909.

Waltham Trap Rock Co., 652.55 tons  
stone (55.1 tons at \$1.15, 71.9 at \$1.10,  
525.55 at .85) . . . . . \$589.18

F. H. Upham, 32 loads gravel . . . . . 8.00

May 8.

J. M. Schwartz, 398 loads gravel . . . . . 79.60

F. H. Upham, 73 loads gravel . . . . . 18.25

Waltham Trap Rock Co.,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  tons stone . . . . . 13.22

June 12.

Waltham Trap Rock Co.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$   
tons at \$1.10,  $82\frac{1}{2}$  at .85 =  
 $86\frac{1}{2}$  tons . . . . . \$74.88  
 $166\frac{3}{4}$  tons at \$1.15 . . . . . 191.25      266.13

F. H. Upham, 16 loads gravel . . . . . 4.00

L. E. Roberts, 59 loads gravel . . . . . 14.75

Geo. Emerson, 45 loads gravel . . . . . 11.25

J. M. Schwartz, 342 loads gravel . . . . . 68.40

July 10.

Sarah Hagar, 12 loads gravel . . . \$3.00  
12 loads sand . . . . . 6.00      9.00

J. M. Schwartz, 161 loads gravel . . . . . 32.20

B. F. Cutter estate, 146 loads gravel . . . . . 36.50

August 14.

B. F. Cutter estate, 251 loads gravel . . . . . 62.75

Waltham Trap Rock Co., 305.2 tons stone  
at .85 . . . . . 259.41

*Amounts carried forward* . . . . . \$1,472 64      \$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,472.64	\$2,000.00
September 11.		
F. H. Upham, 41 loads gravel . . . . .	10.25	
B. F. Cutter estate, 59 loads gravel . . . .	14.75	
November 13.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., dynamite and caps . . . . .	\$2.70	
2.15 tons stone . . . . .	1.83	4.53
December 11.		
Henry L. Brown, 25 loads sand . . . . .	6.25	
F. H. Upham, 30 loads gravel . . . . .	7.50	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 2.3 tons stone . .	1.96	
Jan. 8, 1910.		
F. H. Upham, 56 loads gravel . . . . .	14.00	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 1.85 tons stone .	1.57	
N. S. Fiske, 77 loads gravel . . . . .	19.25	
John Doyle, 135 loads gravel . . . . .	33.75	
Transferred to Sidewalks . . . . .	21.68	
Transferred to Highways—General Repairs,	391.87	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

### Highways—Sidewalks.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Sept. 11, 1909.		
Charles B. Cutter, 3 days . . . . .	\$7.50	
Men, 31 days . . . . .	55.80	
Horses, 14 days . . . . .	22.75	\$86.05
Hays Bros. . . . .	425.50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$511.55	\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$511.55	\$500.00
October 9.		
A. M. Upham, men, 12 days . . .	\$21.60	
Horses, 8 days . . . . .	13.00	
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	\$34.60	
Credit cash received for street oil .	24.00	10.60
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Transferred from Sidewalk on Merriam St.,		.47
Transferred from Gravel and Crushed		
Stone . . . . .		21.68
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	\$522.15	\$522.15

### Highways—Sidewalk on Merriam Street.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$750.00
Oct. 9, 1909.		
T. E. Coburn, 1 day . . . . .	\$2.50	
Men, 9 days . . . . .	16.20	
Horses, 8½ days . . . . .	13.81	\$32.51
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November 13.		
D. J. Eldridge, double team, 2½		
days . . . . .	\$12.50	
80 loads gravel . . . . .	16.00	28.50
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Hays Bros. . . . .		485.35
T. E. Coburn, 6¼ days . . . . .	\$15.63	
Men, 24 days . . . . .	43.20	
Horses, 19¾ days . . . . .	32.09	90.92
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James E. Burke . . . . .	112.25	
Transferred to Sidewalks . . . . .		.47
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	\$750.00	\$750.00



**Highways—Sidewalk on Pigeon Hill.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00	
Nov. 13, 1909.			
T. E. Coburn, 4½ days . . . . .	\$11.25		
Men, 20½ days . . . . .	36.90		
Horses, 19½ days . . . . .	31.69	79.84	
December 11.			
James E. Burke, mason and helper . . . . .		26.00	
S. B. Hagar, 150 loads gravel . . . . .		37.50	
T. E. Coburn, 12 days . . . . .	\$30.00		
Men, 71½ days . . . . .	128.70		
Horses, 66½ days . . . . .	108.06	266.76	
Jan. 8, 1910.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 6.9			
tons stone . . . . .	\$5.87		
Caps and dynamite . . . . .	.90	6.77	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1910 . . . . .		83.13	
		\$500.00	\$500.00

**Building Bridge across Charles River from Park Road  
in Weston to Concord Street in Newton.**

Balance unexpended March 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$20.98	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$20.98	
	\$20.98	\$20.98

**Highways—Wellesley Street.**

1909.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000.00	
Transferred from Highways—General Re-			
pairs, C. B. Cutter, Commissioner . . .	\$613.50		
Jan. 8, 1910.			
James E. Burke, building 36 rods wall . .	108.00		
Balance unexpended March 1, 1910 . . .	278.50		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

**Park Commission for Park Road.**

Balance unexpended March 1, 1909 . . . . .		\$53.35	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$53.35		
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	\$53.35		\$53.35

**Highways—Snow Bills.**

Appropriation . . . . .			\$500.00	
Jan. 8, 1910.				
A. M. Upham, 9 days . . . . .	\$22.50			
Men, 52 days . . . . .	93.60			
Horses, 19 days . . . . .	30.87	\$146.97		
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Frank H. Upham, double team, 2				
days . . . . .	\$10.00			
Man, 3 days . . . . .	5.25	15.25		
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$162.22			\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$162.22	\$500.00
W. H. Foote, 3½ days . . . . .	7.00	
E. Jennings . . . . .	6.76	
A. Woodward . . . . .	14.30	
T. E. Coburn, 6½ days . . . . .	16.25	
Men, 40 days, 7½ hours . . . . .	73.50	
Horses, 19 days, 1½ hours . . . . .	31.15	120.90
Charles B. Cutter, 5 days, 8 hours, . . . . .	14.72	
Men, 12 days, 4 hours . . . . .	22.40	
Horses, 15 days, 7 hours . . . . .	25.64	62.76
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	21.00	
Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	11.52	
February 12.		
Charles B. Cutter, 4 days, 4 hours, . . . . .	\$11.11	
Men, 9 days, 5 hours . . . . .	17.20	
Horses, 13 days, 8 hours . . . . .	22.56	50.87
Frank H. Upham . . . . .	21.25	
E. Jennings . . . . .	6.70	
B. R. Parker . . . . .	1.50	
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	12.70	
February 28.		
James T. Foote, repairs on snow-plough . . . . .	2.25	
F. H. Upham . . . . .	26.03	
A. M. Upham, 11 days, 2½ hours, . . . . .	\$28.19	
Men, 33½ days . . . . .	60.30	
Horses, 30½ days . . . . .	49.57	138.06
Thomas Irving . . . . .	22.87	
C. B. Cutter, 1 day . . . . .	\$2.50	
Men, 1 day, 7 hours . . . . .	3.20	
Horses, 2 days, 7 hours . . . . .	4.51	10.21
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$698.90	\$500.00

<i>Amoun's brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$698.90	\$500.00
A. B. Black, one cutter plough . . . . .	65.00	
T. E. Coburn, 2 days, 3 hours . . . . .	\$5.83	
Men, 23 days, 3½ hours . . . . .	42.10	
Horses, 13 days, 8½ hours . . . . .	22.65	
Mdse. (G. W. Brodrick) . . . . .	2.60	73.18
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Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . . .		337.08
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	\$837.08	\$837.08

### Street Lights.

1909.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$5,100.00
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	\$4,964.58	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con- tingent Fund . . . . .	135.42	
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	\$5,100.00	\$5,100.00

### Public Library—Incidentals.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00
April 10, 1909.		
Geo. A. Foote, 3 tons, 985 lbs. coal . . . . .	\$25.32	
W. J. Bartlett . . . . .	3.00	
M. B. Sherman, cleaning books . . . . .	19.75	
A. H. Dunn . . . . .	6.13	
May 8.		
Leo A. Wells, binding books . . . . .	55.36	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$109.56	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$109.56	\$2,000.00
Geo. A. Foote, 2 tons, 530 lbs. coal . . . .	16.42	
June 12.		
Library Art Club . . . . .	6.00	
B. R. Parker . . . . .	9.35	
Geo. A. Foote, 1 ton, 30 lbs. coal . . . .	7.36	
July 10.		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	7.61	
Wm. J. Bartlett . . . . .	2.00	
August 14.		
Leo. A. Wells, binding books . . . . .	27.98	
Arthur L. Hersum . . . . .	9.82	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, <i>Transcript</i> one year . . . . .	9.00	
Weston Water Co. . . . .	7.50	
September 11.		
Maude M. Pennock, express on books . .	9.90	
October 9.		
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs . . . . .	30.27	
Geo. A. Foote, 25 tons, 1,170 lbs. coal . .	179.10	
Leo. A. Wells, binding books . . . . .	15.51	
November 13.		
W. T. Burrage & Co., mdse. . . . .	2.26	
Leo. A. Wells, binding magazines . . . .	27.50	
Weston Water Co., repairing pipe . . . .	4.90	
Geo. A. Foote, 3¾ feet of slabs . . . . .	3.75	
December 11.		
Wm. J. Bartlett . . . . .	2.00	
Justin E. Gale, 500 stamped envelopes . .	10.62	
Leo. A. Wells, binding books . . . . .	23.66	
Jan. 8, 1910.		
Geo. A. Foote, 2½ feet of wood . . . . .	2.50	
Wm. J. Bartlett, removing ashes . . . .	1.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$525.57	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$525.57	\$2,000.00
February 12.		
Weston Water Co. . . . .	8.71	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	6.19	
Justin E. Gale, cash paid for cleaning books and building . . . . .	41.00	
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	2.55	
Wm. J. Bartlett, removing ashes . . . . .	2.00	
February 28.		
Library Bureau, 1,000 cards . . . . .	.85	
Maude M. Pennock, express, postage, etc., . . . . .	10.34	
Weston Electric Light Co. (for year) . . . . .	305.55	

### Salaries.

Maude M. Pennock, Librarian . . . . .	\$550.00	
Mildred L. Brooks, Assistant Librarian . . . . .	97.00	
M. B. Sherman, janitor . . . . .	458.48	
M. French, janitor . . . . .	40.00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . . .		48.24
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	\$2,048.24	\$2,048.24

### Public Library Building Appropriation.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1909 . . . . .		\$109.16
Balance unexpended March 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$109.16	
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	\$109.16	\$109.16



**Public Library.**

Appropriation Dog Tax refunded . . . . .		\$326.89
April 10, 1909.		
Dog Tax refunded . . . . .	\$326.89	
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	\$326.89	\$326.89

**Support of Poor.**

1909.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$800.00
Outside relief . . . . .	\$425.92	
Expenses at Town Farm . . . . .	190.72	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con- tingent Fund . . . . .	183.36	
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	\$800.00	\$800.00

**Discount and Abatements.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$4,000.00
Discount . . . . .	\$3,635.46	
Abatements (inc. \$113.55 refunded) . . . .	398.60	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . . .		34.06
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	\$4,034.06	\$4,034.06

### Burial Grounds.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,500.00
April 10, 1909.		
Henry L. Brown, double team, 12		
days . . . . .	\$66.00	
Man, 2 days . . . . .	4.00	\$70.00
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Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board, 270		
loads stone . . . . .	67.50	
F. G. Cooper, labor and telephone . . . .	65.42	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $67\frac{1}{2}$ tons stone,	57.67	
May 8.		
B. R. Parker . . . . .	3.75	
F. G. Cooper, labor . . . . .	165.35	
Henry L. Brown . . . . .	71.00	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 123.45 tons stone,	104.94	
June 12.		
B. R. Parker . . . . .	1.80	
Henry L. Brown . . . . .	33.50	
F. G. Cooper . . . . .	321.16	
July 10.		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	12.81	
F. G. Cooper . . . . .	246.98	
August 14.		
F. G. Cooper . . . . .	261.10	
B. R. Parker, 100 feet hose, \$13.50; oil, .30	13.80	
Weston Water Co. . . . .	6.46	
C. M. Foote . . . . .	14.63	
September 11.		
F. G. Cooper . . . . .	171.62	
Estate of Edwin Hastings, 20 loads of loam,	5.00	
October 9.		
F. G. Cooper . . . . .	151.15	
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$1,845.64	\$2,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,845.64	\$2,500.00
November 13.		
F. G. Cooper . . . . .	155.70	
Weston Water Co., pipe and fitter . . . .	2.13	
December 11.		
C. M. Foote . . . . .	16.41	
F. G. Cooper . . . . .	196.35	
Henry L. Brown, double team,		
20 days . . . . .	\$110.00	
Men, 20 days . . . . .	40.00	150.00
Jan. 8, 1910.		
F. G. Cooper . . . . .	71.45	
Henry L. Brown, double team, 17		
days . . . . .	\$93.50	
Man, 16½ days . . . . .	33.00	126.50
February 12.		
Henry L. Brown, double team, 5		
days . . . . .	\$27.50	
Man, 5 days . . . . .	10.00	37.50
Weston Water Co. . . . .	32.65	
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board,		
250 loads stone . . . . .	62.50	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. . . . .	5.14	
Credit interest on Perpetual Care Fund . .		203.52
Balance unexpended transferred to Con-		
tingent Fund . . . . .	1.55	
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	\$2,703.52	\$2,703.52

### Fire Department.

Appropriation . . . . . \$2,000.00

April 10, 1909.

Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	\$11.90
John H. Regan, painting fire-alarm signs . . . . .	14.00
Geo. A. Foote, 4 tons, 700 lbs. coal . . . . .	31.54
Chas. A. Hews, 4 days' labor . . . . .	12.00
Albert T. Young, fighting fire . . . . .	.80
J. M. Smith, care of fire . . . . .	20.00

May 8.

American Express Co. . . . .	4.25
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	1.50
The Standard Extinguisher Co. . . . .	12.00
Geo. W. Brodriek, 6 brooms . . . . .	3.00
F. G. Hews . . . . .	4.11
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	32.61
A. M. Roberts, fighting fire . . . . .	1.20
Warren Twombly, fighting fire . . . . .	1.20
Henry K. Barnes . . . . .	10.48

June 12.

Henry K. Barnes, repairing fire hose . . . . .	4.25
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	40.88
P. S. Tulis . . . . .	3.85
The Edes Mfg. Co. . . . .	37.50

July 10.

James T. Silman . . . . .	7.00
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	8.79
A. M. Cheney, labor Kendal Green fire sta., . . . . .	4.50
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	3.23

August 14.

Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	27.69
A. M. Cheney . . . . .	5.40

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$303.68	\$2,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$303.68	\$2,000.00
James W. Tozier . . . . .	6.00	
Weston Water Co., Kendal Green fire sta.,	7.50	
B. H. Dickson, Jr., cash paid A. M. Cheney,		
care of line, etc. . . . .	26.25	
September 11.		
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	4.15	
Edward Coburn, care of H. & L. and ex-		
press . . . . .	16.85	
Edward Coburn, fire patrol . . . . .	3.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	14.75	
M. E. Crouse . . . . .	3.50	
A. M. Cheney, express . . . . .	.20	
P. J. McAuliffe, horse hire . . . . .	161.50	
Henry K. Barnes . . . . .	33.63	
H. W. Coburn, care Hose No. 2 . . . \$15.00		
Watching fire . . . . .	1.20	16.20
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T. E. Coburn, horse hire . . . . .	52.00	
John Ketchum, labor . . . . .	9.00	
W. F. Harrington, fire patrol, July 4 . . .	3.00	
Chas. Stone, labor . . . . .	1.20	
R. W. Coburn, watching fire . . . . .	2.70	
Daniel Arkell, watching fire . . . . .	3.00	
Wm. Robinson, washing hose . . . . .	1.50	
Frank Hews, washing and packing hose .	3.00	
Harry Sherman, washing hose . . . . .	.90	
Arthur Frizzle, watching fire . . . . .	.60	
Chas. Hews, washing and packing hose .	.90	
Frank C. Mulock, washing and packing		
hose . . . . .	5.10	
Frank Sherburne, washing and packing		
hose . . . . .	3.30	
William Tozier, washing hose . . . . .	.60	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$684.01	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$684.01	\$2,000.00
William Conroy, washing hose . . . . .	.30	
Roy Smith, washing hose . . . . .	.30	
James Smith, washing hose . . . . .	1.20	
J. Wesley Jones . . . . .	3.00	
Johnson Ross, watching fire . . . . .	4.80	
W. M. Robinson, labor . . . . .	8.70	
Pay-roll Hose No. 2 . . . . .	43.60	
Pay-roll Hose No. 1 . . . . .	109.20	
Pay-roll H. & L. No. 2 . . . . .	215.60	
Pay-roll H. & L. No. 1 . . . . .	66.00	
October 9.		
Henry K. Barnes . . . . .	4.32	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. . . . .	3.49	
The John Robbins Mfg. Co. . . . .	6.30	
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	9.00	
Henry K. Barnes . . . . .	7.20	
November 13.		
W. M. Farwell, 50 ft., $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. hose . . . . .	6.00	
E. W. Jennison . . . . .	2.50	
American Express Co. . . . .	.20	
December 11.		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	37.07	
Jan. 8, 1910.		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	9.86	
Clifford S. Cobb Co. . . . .	9.95	
P. H. Graves & Son . . . . .	27.00	
Geo. A. Foote, 2 tons, 1,170 lbs. coal . . . . .	18.10	
The Standard Extinguisher Co. . . . .	26.70	
February 12.		
Johnson Ross . . . . .	4.00	
The Edes Mfg. Co. . . . .	21.00	
Henry K. Barnes Co. . . . .	14.25	
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	2.64	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,346.29	\$2,000.00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,346.29	\$2,000.00
Weston Water Co. . . . .	7.50	
Geo. A. Foote, 6 tons, 1,760 lbs. coal . . .	48.16	
February 28.		
Pay-roll Hose No. 2 . . . . .	8.40	
Pay-roll Hose No. 1 . . . . .	15.20	
Pay-roll H. & L. No. 1 . . . . .	14.00	
Pay-roll H. & L. No. 2 . . . . .	18.00	
Edw. S. Coburn, care of H. & L. No. 1 . .	15.00	
John Ketchum . . . . .	18.60	
Frank Sherburne, packing hose . . . . .	3.60	
Frank C. Mulock, packing hose . . . . .	3.60	
Harold W. Coburn, care of Hose No. 2 . .	15.00	
T. E. Coburn, horse hire . . . . .	16.00	
James T. Foote, repairs . . . . .	3.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, freight and teaming .	1.75	
Weston Electric Light Co. (for year) . . .	11.82	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	44.41	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, truck, and bat- tery rooms . . . . .	264.00	
B. R. Parker, salary . . . . .	120.00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con- tingent Fund . . . . .	25.67	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

### Hydrant Service.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
Aug. 14, 1909.		
Weston Water Co. . . . .	\$950.00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con- tingent Fund . . . . .	50.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

**Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth.  
Pay-roll of Employees.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$10,000.00
1909.	
Mar. 25, pay-roll of employees . . . . .	\$585.01
Apr. 7, \$755.30; Apr. 16, \$774.06 . . . . .	1,529.36
May 6, 665.51; May 18, 668.20 . . . . .	1,333.71
June 8, 686.68; June 21, 804.01 . . . . .	1,490.69
July 8, 778.00; July 22, 183.00 . . . . .	961.00
Aug. 17 . . . . .	88.25
Sept. 11 . . . . .	86.00
Oct. 5, 496.22; Oct. 19, 341.90 . . . . .	838.12
Nov. 5, 325.75; Nov. 22, 316.50 . . . . .	642.25
Dec. 6, 181.51; Dec. 17, 233.13 . . . . .	414.64
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Jan. 3, 207.50; Jan. 17, 124.00 . . . . .	331.50
Feb. 4, 210.08; Feb. 16, 254.69 . . . . .	464.77
Feb. 28 . . . . .	98.50
Total . . . . .	\$8,863.80

**Incidentals.**

April 10, 1909.

Lang & Jacobs Co., 12 bar-scräpers . . . . .	\$21.00
The O. & W. Thum Co., 1 ton tree tangle-foot . . . . .	337.50
Samuel Cabot, 202 gals. creosote . . . . .	34.34
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire, etc. . . . .	106.20
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	11.50
M. E. Crouse . . . . .	15.65

<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$9,389.99	\$10,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$9,389.99	\$10,000.00
Bigelow & Dowse Co. . . . .	30.00	
April 16.		
The Grasselli Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	706.86	
May 8.		
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	76.21	
Samuel Cabot . . . . .	8.67	
Bigelow & Dowse Co. . . . .	2.50	
W. M. Farwell, hose, couplings, washers, etc.,	940.60	
The O. & W. Thum Co., 1½ tons tangle-		
foot . . . . .	494.43	
The Grasselli Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	714.00	
Barrett Mfg. Co. . . . .	18.96	
June 12.		
Richards, Atkinson & Haserick, 1,007 yds.		
burlap . . . . .	39.27	
Eastern Oil & Gasoline Supply Dept. . .	12.70	
Charles J. Jager Co. . . . .	8.10	
W. M. Farwell . . . . .	64.50	
The O. & W. Thum Co. . . . .	170.34	
Boston Coupling Co. . . . .	5.80	
Wright & Potter Printing Co. . . . .	7.75	
Jenney Mfg. Co. . . . .	6.20	
Frost Insecticide Co., 2 water		
wagons . . . . .	\$350.00	
3 spark plugs . . . . .	3.00	353.00
Lang & Jacobs Co., 12 bar scrapers . . .	21.00	
E. P. Ripley . . . . .	94.55	
B. R. Parker . . . . .	15.18	
June 24.		
Received from State Treasurer . . . . .		1,208.60
July 10.		
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	71.08	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$13,251.69	\$11,208.60

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$13,251.69	\$11,208.60
P. S. Tulis . . . . .	2.75	
B. R. Parker . . . . .	32.94	
Frost Insecticide Co., 5,400 lbs. arsenate of lead . . . . .	364.50	
C. H. Batchelder & Co. . . . .	13.44	
Braman, Dow & Co. . . . .	3.15	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. . . . .	8.88	
Grasselli Chemical Co., 6,000 lbs. arsenate of lead . . . . .	400.95	
W. M. Farwell . . . . .	7.30	
T. E. Coburn, horse hire . . . . .	149.44	
Geo. W. Brodrick . . . . .	5.15	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, horse hire . . . . .	70.00	
Eastern Oil & Gasoline Supply Dept. . . . .	17.05	
P. J. McAuliffe, horse hire . . . . .	189.56	
C. M. Foote, horse hire . . . . .	186.50	
August 17.		
The Grasselli Chemical Co., 4,800 lbs. ar- senate of lead . . . . .	320.76	
Bigelow & Dowse Co. . . . .	9.13	
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	46.00	
Eastern Oil & Gasoline Supply Dept. . . . .	4.40	
September 11.		
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	12.35	
Barrett Mfg. Co., 51 gals. creosote . . . . .	8.67	
James T. Foote . . . . .	2.50	
September 24.		
Received from State Treasurer . . . . .		281.84
October 9.		
M. E. Crouse . . . . .	6.30	
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	52.00	
October 30.		
Received from State Treasurer . . . . .		3,391.40
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$15,165.41	\$14,881.84

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$15,165.41	\$14,881.84
November 13.		
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . . . .	2.10	
Wakefield <i>Daily Item</i> , printing . . . . .	1.50	
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	55.44	
Barrett Mfg. Co., creosote . . . . .	17.34	
Bigelow & Dowse Co. . . . .	9.25	
Alice E. Jones . . . . .	2.25	
December 11.		
Barrett Mfg. Co., 47 gals. creosote . . . . .	8.21	
Samuel Cabot, 52 gals. creosote . . . . .	8.84	
Frost Insecticide Co. . . . .	15.00	
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	51.00	
B. R. Parker . . . . .	4.01	
Jan. 8, 1910.		
A. J. Wilkinson . . . . .	1.25	
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	44.70	
February 12.		
Samuel Cabot, 57 gals. creosote . . . . .	9.69	
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	6.00	
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire . . . . .	44.00	
February 28.		
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co., 8 danger signs . . . . .	24.00	
New York & Boston Bag Co., burlap and twine . . . . .	42.10	
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire, etc. . . . .	39.95	
Samuel Cabot, creosote and coal tar . . . . .	27.76	
The Cobb Insect Co., one park and farm spraying machine . . . . .	100.00	
Frost Insecticide Co., climbing irons . . . . .	15.00	
B. R. Parker, mdse. . . . .	3.40	
Credit tax on individuals . . . . .		1,085.79
Transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .	269.43	
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	\$15,967.63	\$15,967.63

**Contingent Fund.**

## Transferred from:

Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	\$20.00
Interest on Town Debt . . . . .	287.50
Instruction in Swimming . . . . .	500.00
Street Lights . . . . .	135.42
Support of Poor . . . . .	183.36
Burial Grounds . . . . .	1.55
Fire Department . . . . .	25.67
Hydrant Service . . . . .	50.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth . . .	269.43

## Transferred to:

Bills Prior . . . . .	\$567.46	
Town Incidentals . . . . .	583.22	
Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	482.17	
School Incidentals . . . . .	32.27	
Conveyance of Pupils . . . . .	97.00	
Highways—General Repairs . . . . .	392.06	
Snow Bills . . . . .	337.08	
Library Incidentals . . . . .	48.24	
Discount and Abatements . . . . .	34.06	
Balance . . . . .		1,100.63
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	\$2,573.56	\$2,573.56





Auditor's Account

AND

Report of Town Treasurer and Collector

# DR. Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector.

Balance in Treasury, General Fund, March 1, 1909 .	\$4,535.26	
Balance in Treasury, Library Building Appropriation, March 1, 1909 . . . . .	109.16	\$4,644.42
Deposit in Waltham National Bank, "Citizen's Reward Fund" . . . . .		1,985.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax, balance of 1908 . . . . .	\$1,368.64	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax, 1909 . . . . .	28,432.33	29,800.97
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax, balance of 1908 . . . . .	\$203.88	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax, 1909 . . . . .	3,445.27	3,649.15
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth . . . . .		4,881.84
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid . . . . .		132.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition of Children . . . . .		18.00
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax refunded . . . . .		351.93
Loring Tolman & Tupper, loan in anticipation of taxes . . . . .		45,000.00
Clark & Smith Co., money refunded . . . . .		11.96
Mary P. Cutter, 200 lbs. tanglefoot, etc. . . . .		35.00
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . . . . .		2.00
Miss Addie McKenna, tuition . . . . .		10.00
Jenney Mfg. Co., empty barrels . . . . .		10.61
Geo. W. Cutting, sale of copy of Births, Marriages, and Deaths . . . . .		2.50
Henry A. Upham Lodge, rent of hall . . . . .		75.00
Charles M. Eaton, telephone calls, etc. . . . .		8.01
School Committee, sale of old junk . . . . .		2.15
City of Cambridge, tax . . . . .		56.50
Charles A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .		7.25
Slaughter-house licenses . . . . .		3.00
W. E. Wheeler, telephone calls . . . . .		.79
Geo. W. Cutting, weighing fees . . . . .		26.60
Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing fees, Kendal Green . . . . .		21.60
Interest on "Citizen's Reward Fund" . . . . .		64.50
Cemetery Commissioners, "Perpetual Care Fund" . . . . .		750.00
Interest on "Perpetual Care Fund" . . . . .		203.52
Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lots . . . . .		129.70
Interest on "Burial Grounds Fund" . . . . .		109.19
Interest on deposits, Waltham National Bank . . . . .		324.06
Taxes for 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909 . . . . .		80,117.21
Interest on taxes . . . . .		149.68
Uncollected taxes . . . . .		7,577.66
		<u>\$180,162.30</u>

**Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector. Cr.**

Bills Prior		\$1,067.46
Town Incidentals		5,083.22
Salaries of Town Officers		2,880.00
Interest on Town Debt		212.50
Discount and Abatements (inc., \$113.55 refunded)		4,034.06
Waltham Hospital, "Weston Free Beds"		750.00
State Aid		152.00
Schools: Salaries of Teachers	\$10,282.17	
Incidentals	4,697.89	
Text-books	485.04	
Conveyance of Pupils	4,397.00	
Manual Training	543.67	
Repairs on Grammar School Building	1,555.67	21,961.44
Highways: General Repairs	\$8,283.93	
Sidewalks	522.15	
Sidewalks on Merriam Street	749.53	
Sidewalks on Pigeon Hill	416.87	
Gravel and crushed stone	1,586.45	
Wellesley Street	721.50	
Snow Bills	837.08	13,117.51
Street Lights		4,964.58
Public Library: Dog Tax refunded	\$326.89	
Incidentals	2,048.24	2,375.13
Support of Poor		616.64
Burial Grounds		2,701.97
Fire Department	\$1,974.33	
Hydrant Service	950.00	2,924.33
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth		15,698.20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax		8,685.00
Metropolitan Park Tax		3,561.01
State Highway Tax		157.60
County of Middlesex, County Tax		7,441.30
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		45,000.00
Temporary loans, discount		561.53
First National Bank of Boston (School-house note)		10,000.00
John L. Bemis, refund for Burial Lot		30.00
Interest on "Burial Grounds Fund"		109.19
Deposit in West Newton Savings Bank to credit of "Burial Grounds Fund"		99.70
Deposit to the credit of "Burial Grounds Perpetual Care Fund"		
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	\$142.50	
North Avenue Savings Bank of Cambridge	607.50	750.00
Deposits in Waltham National Bank, "Citizen's Reward Fund"	\$1,985.50	
Interest on "Citizen's Reward Fund"	64.50	2,050.00
Cash in Treasury, Library Building Appropriation	\$109.16	
Cash in Treasury, General Fund	15,491.11	15,600.27
Uncollected Taxes		7,577.66
		\$180,162.30

# DR. Report of Town Treasurer and Collector.

FEB. 28, 1910.

Balance in Treasury, General Fund, March 1, 1909 .	\$4,535.26	
Balance in Treasury, Library Building Fund, March 1, 1909 . . . . .	109.16	\$4,644.42
Citizen's Reward Fund, March 1, 1909 . . . . .		1,985.50
Weighing Fees, Weston . . . . .	\$26.60	
Weighing Fees, Kendal Green . . . . .	21.60	48.20
Sale of Burial-lots, Linwood Cemetery . . . . .		129.70
Burial-lots, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		750.00
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund . . . . .		109.19
Interest on Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		203.52
Sale of printed Town Records . . . . .		2.50
Charles A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .		7.25
Charles M. Eaton, telephone tolls, books, etc. . . . .		8.01
Walter E. Wheeler, telephone tolls . . . . .		.79
State Treasurer, tuition of children . . . . .		18.00
Addie McKenna, tuition for winter term, 1908 and 1909 . . . . .		10.00
School Committee, sale of old junk, etc. . . . .		2.15
Jenney Mfg. Co., for empty barrels . . . . .		10.61
Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W., rent of hall . . . . .		75.00
Clark, Smith & Co., money refunded . . . . .		11.96
Slaughter-house licenses . . . . .		3.00
Mrs. Mary P. Cutter, tanglefoot, two putty knives . . . . .		35.00
City of Cambridge under provisions of Section 10, Chapter 12, of Revised Laws for 1909 . . . . .		56.50
Interest on deposits, Waltham National Bank . . . . .		324.06
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, temporary loan . . . . .		15,000.00
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, temporary loan . . . . .		30,000.00
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . . . . .		2.00
State Treasurer, Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Suppression . . . . .		4,881.84
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax refunded . . . . .		351.93
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of National Bank Tax for 1908 . . . . .		203.88
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Corporation Tax for 1908 . . . . .		1,368.64
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax . . . . .		3,445.27
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax . . . . .		28,432.33
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State and Military Aid . . . . .		132.00
Interest on Citizen's Reward Fund . . . . .		64.50
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1906 . . . . .		66.40
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1907 . . . . .		359.21
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1908 . . . . .		2,972.23
Interest on taxes . . . . .		149.68
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1909 . . . . .	\$76,399.52	
Added taxes . . . . .	204.85	
December assessments . . . . .	115.00	76,719.37
		<u>\$172,584.64</u>

## Report of Town Treasurer and Collector.

C.R.

FEB. 28, 1910.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Tax . . . . .	\$8,685.00
Metropolitan Park Assessments:—	
For Sinking Fund . . . . .	404.54
“ Interest on Sinking Fund . . . . .	1,113.85
“ Cost of Maintenance . . . . .	1,427.04
“ Sinking Fund, Series 11 . . . . .	78.17
“ Interest on Sinking Fund, Series 11 . . . . .	213.86
“ Cost of Maintenance . . . . .	228.09
“ Cost of Maintenance, Nantasket . . . . .	83.98
“ Cost of Maintenance, Wellington Bridge . . . . .	11.48
Repairs on State Highways . . . . .	157.60
County of Middlesex, County Tax . . . . .	7,441.30
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, discount on temporary loan . . . . .	238.61
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, discount on temporary loan . . . . .	322.92
First National Bank of Boston, Town note . . . . .	10,000.00
Six months' interest on Town note . . . . .	212.50
The National Bank of Commerce, Town note . . . . .	15,000.00
The Merchants' National Bank, Town notes . . . . .	30,000.00
John L. Bemis, for surrender of lot in Linwood Cemetery . . . . .	30.00
Arthur L. Wellington <i>et al.</i> , Trustees, money refunded on tax of 1909 . . . . .	111.65
H. F. Travis, money refunded on tax of 1909 . . . . .	1.90
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund . . . . .	109.19
Deposit added to Burial-grounds Fund in West Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	99.70
Deposit added to Perpetual Care Fund, Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	142.50
North Avenue Savings Bank . . . . .	607.50
Citizen's Reward Fund, Waltham National Bank . . . . .	2,050.00
Selectmen's Orders . . . . .	78,212.99
Cash in Treasury, General Fund . . . . .	\$15,491.11
Cash in Treasury, Library Building Fund . . . . .	109.16
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	\$172,584.64

HENRY J. WHITE,  
*Treasurer.*

## TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

Taxes of 1908 . . . . .	\$991.30	
Taxes of 1909 . . . . .	3,196.36	
December assessments . . . . .	<u>3,390.00</u>	\$7,577.66

HENRY J. WHITE,  
*Collector.*

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1910.



## Account of Taxes.

Description.	Amount.	Abatement.	Discount.	Amount collected during year.	Amount Uncollected March 1, 1910.
* Uncollected, 1906 . . .	\$66.40	—	—	\$66.40	—
* Uncollected, 1907 . . .	359.21	\$2.00	—	357.21	—
* Uncollected, 1908 . . .	3,621.28	72.00	—	2,637.48	\$911.80
* Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Assessment, uncollected, 1908 . . . .	342.25	3.00	—	259.75	79.50
Warrant, 1909 . . . . .	78,388.63	† 321.60	\$3,586.50	} 71,676.52	6,528.86
December Assessment, 1909 . . . . .	3,505.05	—	—		
Added, 1909 . . . . .	220.80	—	1.00		
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Assessment, 1909,	1,191.25	—	47.96	1,085.79	57.50
	\$87,694.87	\$398.60	\$3,635.46	\$76,083.15	\$7,577.66

W. E. WHEELER,  
*Auditor.*

\* Uncollected March 1, 1909.

† Including \$113.55 refunded.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MER- RIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

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*Dr.*

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$159.05
Interest from Fund . . . . .	125.99
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	\$285.04

*Cr.*

Paid Trustees' Orders . . . . .	\$118.86
Balance in Treasury . . . . .	166.18
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	\$285.04

The Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, amounting to \$3,308.68, is invested as follows:—

West Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	\$1,308.68
Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00
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	\$3,308.68

HENRY J. WHITE,

*Treasurer.*

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1910.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER.

### *Dr.*

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Balance in Treasury March 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$0.32
Interest on Library Funds . . . . .	260.00
Interest on Deposits . . . . .	151.86
From Town Treasurer, Dog Tax. . . . .	326.89
From Library Fines . . . . .	79.09
	<hr/> \$818.16

### *Cr.*

Paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co. . . . .	\$728.51
A. N. Marquis & Co. . . . .	4.50
Underwood & Underwood . . . . .	26.84
American Library Co. . . . .	13.50
Charles Evans . . . . .	15.00
Salem Press Co. . . . .	4.00
H. W. Wilson Co. . . . .	6.00
Balance in Treasury . . . . .	19.81
	<hr/> \$818.16

HENRY J. WHITE,

*Treasurer.*

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1910.

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Revolutionary stories; retold from St. Nicholas.	J Sa 2 r
Sea stories; retold from St. Nicholas.	J Sa 2 s
Southern stories; retold from St. Nicholas.	J Sa 2 s 2
Stories of strange sights; retold from St. Nicholas.	J Sa 2 s 1
Stories of the great lakes; retold from St. Nicholas.	J Sa 2 g
Western frontier stories; retold from St. Nicholas.	J Sa 2 w
<b>Shedd, E. C.</b> Our little Persian cousin.	J Sh 3
<b>Sill, L. M.</b> Sunnyfield; the adventures of Podsy and June.	J Si 5
<b>Smith, Gertrude.</b> Little Ned Happy and Flora.	J Sm 46 l 3
When Roggie and Reggie were five.	J Sm 46 w
<b>Smith, M. P. W.</b> Boys and girls of seventy-seven.	J Sm 5 b 4
<b>Spearman, F. H.,</b> and others. Adventures in field and forest.	J Sp 3
<b>Stearns, Albert.</b> Chris and the wonderful lamp.	J St 3
<b>Stoddard, W. O.</b> In the open; stories of out-door life.	J St 63 i
<b>Stratemeyer, Edward.</b> Dave Porter and his classmates.	J St 8 d 4
<b>Taggart, M. A.</b> Six girls and the seventh one.	J T 12 s 3
<b>Taylor, Jane and Ann.</b> Little Ann and other poems. <i>Illustrated by</i> Kate Greenaway.	J 811 T 21
<b>Tomlinson, E. T.</b> For the stars and stripes.	J T 59 f 4
Rider of the black horse; a story of the American Revolution.	J T 59 r 1
<b>Trowbridge, J. T.</b> Pair of madcaps.	J T 75 p 1
<b>Vaile, P. A.</b> New Zealand. (Peeps at many lands.)	J 919 V 19
<b>Wade, M. H.</b> Little folks of North America: stories about children living in different parts of North America.	J W 11 l
<b>Warde, Margaret.</b> Betty Wales & Co.	J W 218 b 4
Betty Wales, B.A.	J W 218 b 3
Betty Wales, senior.	J W 218 b 2
<b>Weikel, A. H.</b> Betty Baird's golden year.	J W 43 b 1
<b>Wells, Carolyn.</b> Dick and Dolly.	J W 462 d 2
Marjorie's new friend.	J W 462 m 2
Patty's pleasure trip.	J W 462 p 6
<b>Wiggin, K. D., and Smith, N. A.</b> Tales of wonder.	J W 63 t 1
<b>Williams, J. L., and others.</b> On the gridiron and other stories of outdoor sport.	J W 67 o
<b>Young, Ernest.</b> Corsica. (Peeps at many lands.)	J 914.5 Yo 8



# ASSESSORS' VALUATION LIST

MAY 1, 1909



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Names.	Street.									
Adams, J. P.....	Winter.....	—	—	\$800	3	8,712	\$200	\$1,000	\$11.30	\$11.30
Andrews, Abby B.....	Church.....	—	—	6,000	1	26,571	1,000	7,000	79.10	79.10
Balderston, Susan Ada.....	Church.....	\$48,000	\$542.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	542.40
Baker, Roy.....	Love Lane.....	600	6.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.78
Barker, Amri.....	Chestnut.....	500	5.65	2,000	9	30,492	700	2,700	30.51	36.16
Bartlett, William J.....	Warren Ave.....	500	5.65	1,000	5	5,662	900	1,900	21.47	27.12
Barton, James.....	Newton.....	600	6.78	1,500	16	—	2,400	3,900	44.07	50.85
Bassett, Thomas H.....	Conant Road.....	150	1.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.70
Batchelder, F. Winthrop.....	Wellesley.....	10,000	113.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	113.00
Batchelder, Greenleaf W.....	Wellesley.....	5,000	56.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.00
Bemis, Emery L., Heirs.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,100	3	—	300	300	3.39	3.39
Bennett, Mary.....	South Ave.....	—	—	7,800	1	32,234	500	2,600	29.38	29.38
Bennett, Samuel C.....	South Ave.....	6,450	72.89	—	6	8,276	3,500	11,300	127.69	200.58
Bennett, Samuel C., Trustee under will of Elizabeth T. Lamson.....	Park Road.....	19,000	214.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	214.70
Blake, Francis.....	Wellesley.....	16,600	187.58	48,000	75	21,780	32,500	80,500	909.65	1,097.23
Blake, George F.....	Wellesley.....	2,000	22.60	1,700	4	—	2,000	3,700	41.80	64.41
Blake, Ralph.....	South Ave.....	425	4.80	1,600	14	23,958	1,000	2,600	29.38	34.18
Blood, Gilbert A.....	Crescent.....	705	7.97	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.97
Bray, Alice H.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,350	2	—	600	1,950	22.04	22.04
Brigham, Albert W.....	Central Ave.....	10,000	113.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	113.00
Brock, Agnes P.....	Ash.....	1,150	13.00	1,200	—	5,227	75	1,275	14.41	27.41



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Names.	Street.									
Coburn, Elizabeth S.	Ash.....	1,000	11.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.30
Coburn, Emily F.	Ash.....	11,00	12.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.43
Coburn, Florence M.	Church.....	—	—	—	—	1,742	125	125	1.41	1.41
Coburn, Thomas E.	North Ave....	2,800	31.64	3,600	56	4,791	6,700	10,300	116.39	148.03
Coburn, Thomas E., Executor.	—	—	—	9,000	4	10,890	2,000	11,000	124.30	124.30
Coburn, William H.	Church.....	2,000	22.60	3,000	4	3,920	700	3,700	41.81	64.41
Cole, Charles R.	Church.....	—	—	—	—	22,700	500	500	5.65	5.65
Compton, Edward A.	Warren Ave....	—	—	1,000	2	—	300	1,300	14.69	14.69
Connelly, Michael, Heirs.	Summer.....	—	—	800	1	—	250	1,050	11.87	11.87
Connelly, Patrick.	Loring.....	150	1.70	1,600	1	—	250	1,850	20.91	22.61
Connors, Patrick.	Wellesley....	—	—	2,200	—	21,780	400	2,600	29.38	29.38
Convery, Katherine, B.C.	Crescent.....	—	—	1,800	—	39,204	500	2,300	25.99	25.99
Cook, Edward H.	Glen Road....	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	31.64	31.64
Cooper, Franklin G.	Newton.....	150	1.70	2,700	6	—	1,200	3,900	44.07	45.77
Cooper, Howard L., Admr.	—	—	—	2,100	6	—	1,200	3,300	37.29	37.29
Cooper, William C.	Newton.....	100	1.13	900	4	10,018	1,070	1,900	21.47	22.60
Corrigan, John B.	Wellesley....	150	1.70	800	1	—	250	1,050	11.87	13.57
Crane, Amos S.	Central Ave....	4,200	47.46	4,700	17	21,780	4,500	9,200	103.96	151.42
Cronin, Jeremiah P.	North Ave....	175	1.98	1,600	11	36,590	2,800	4,400	49.72	51.70
Cronin, Sarah.	Concord Road.	400	4.52	1,300	40	—	2,200	3,500	39.55	44.07
Crouse, Milledge E.	Maple Road....	—	—	3,000	—	26,136	450	3,450	38.99	38.99
Cushing, J. & Co.	Concord Road..	3,600	40.68	—	—	10,890	300	300	3.39	44.07
Cushing, Livingston.	Park Road....	5,200	58.76	13,300	14	—	5,000	18,300	206.79	265.55
Cutter, Benj. F., Heirs.	South Ave....	—	—	3,500	50	—	11,500	15,000	169.50	169.50
Cutter, Charles B.	Park Road....	860	9.72	2,000	3	—	1,500	3,500	39.55	49.27
Cutter, Mary P.	South Ave....	200	2.26	1,500	14	—	1,500	3,000	33.90	36.16
Cutting, Alfred L.	Maple Road....	150	1.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.70

Cutting, George W.	School.	200	2.26	4,000	—	21,780	1,250	5,250	59.33	61.59
Cutting, Geo. W. & Sons.	Central Ave.	4,300	48.59	—	—	—	—	—	—	48.59
Cutting, Josephine.	School.	—	—	4,000	2	21,780	2,000	6,000	67.80	67.80
Cutting, Marshall J.	Lexington.	—	—	2,000	1	—	200	2,000	24.86	24.86
Cutting, May C.	Maple Road.	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	600	2,600	29.38	29.38
Dame, Eliza.	Ridgeway Road	—	—	19,500	20	40,146	6,300	25,800	291.54	291.54
Dame, Warren S.	Ridgeway Road	7,650	86.45	—	—	—	—	—	86.45	86.45
Davis, Anne H.	Park Road.	40,000	452.00	22,800	133	—	32,500	55,300	624.89	1,076.89
Davis, Bancroft C.	Park Road.	42,670	482.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	482.18
Dawson, Harriet.	South Ave.	—	—	600	11	18,730	1,200	1,800	20.34	20.34
Dean, Charles A.	Oak.	64,950	733.94	9,500	47	—	9,400	18,900	213.57	947.51
Dean, Minnie P.	Oak.	—	—	33,000	63	21,780	14,475	47,475	536.47	536.47
Denton, Sherman.	Ox Bow Road.	—	—	6,000	1	21,780	750	6,750	76.28	76.28
Dexter, Young & Blake, Trs.	—	165,000	1,864.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,864.50
Dickson, Brenton H.	Highland.	11,000	124.30	—	28	31,363	7,500	17,950	202.84	124.30
Dickson, Brenton H., Jr.	Highland.	6,625	74.86	10,450	20	3,920	800	800	9.04	9.04
Dickson & Freeman.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	203.40
Dickson, Mary.	Highland.	18,000	203.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.50
Dodge, Henry C.	North Ave.	5,000	56.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	226.00
Dodge, Mary F.	North Ave.	20,000	226.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.03
Dooley, Edward.	South Ave.	200	2.26	1,900	7	11,780	1,000	2,900	32.77	45.20
Downing, George W.	Central Ave.	4,000	45.20	—	—	—	400	1,900	21.47	21.47
Doyle, Mrs. Dennis.	Park Road.	—	—	1,500	—	26,136	100	800	9.04	9.04
Doyle, John.	Lincoln.	—	—	700	1	—	5,000	6,700	75.71	80.46
Driver, Andrew B.	Central Ave.	420	4.75	1,700	25	—	—	200	2.26	6.50
Dudley, Alvin L.	North Ave.	375	4.24	200	—	—	—	—	—	42.94
Dudley, Harriet E. and Emily et al.	—	—	—	1,000	39	—	2,800	3,800	42.94	40.68
Dunn, Kate.	Maple Road.	200	2.26	2,600	1	10,890	800	3,400	38.42	31.36
Dunn, Lillie I.	Central Ave.	—	—	2,600	2	32,670	175	2,775	31.36	262.16
Dwight, Sally P.	Lexington.	1,000	11.30	15,700	56	—	6,500	22,200	250.86	33.90
Dyer, Edwin H.	North Ave.	3,000	33.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	74.58
Eager, Jones T.	Glen Road.	5,500	62.15	5,000	4	—	1,600	6,600	74.58	136.73
Eager, Jones T., Trustee.	—	34,500	389.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	389.85



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Eldridge, Dennis J.....	Merriam.....	600	6.78	1,700	26	31,000	2,300	4,000	45.20	51.98
Ellis, John D., Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	3,900	35	—	9,000	12,900	145.77	145.77
Emerson, George W. D.....	Central Ave.....	625	7.06	800	68	—	6,500	7,300	82.49	89.55
Endicott, Harry.....	Central Ave.....	1,000	11.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.30
Faber, George, Heirs.....	North Ave.....	—	—	850	1	—	200	1,050	11.87	11.87
Faber, Thomas.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,000	1	—	200	1,200	13.56	13.56
Fallon, John W.....	South Ave.....	—	—	2,000	—	7,840	200	2,200	24.86	24.86
Field, Edward B.....	Central Ave.....	4,000	45.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.20
Field, Edward B., Trustee.....	.....	—	—	—	1	20,613	500	500	5.65	5.65
Field, Joseph, Heirs.....	.....	—	—	8,500	24	—	3,600	12,100	136.73	136.73
First Baptist Church.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,000	42	18,730	4,500	6,500	73.45	73.45
Fiske, Adelaide P.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	14,000	12	—	3,600	17,600	198.88	198.88
Fiske, Andrew.....	Concord Road..	24,500	276.85	8,000	2	—	1,000	9,000	101.70	378.55
Fiske, Andrew, Trustee under will of George Fiske.....	.....	25,000	282.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	282.50
Fiske, Andrew, <i>et al.</i> , Trustee of E. H. Hosford.....	.....	40,000	452.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	452.00
Fiske, A. H., Heirs.....	.....	—	—	4,500	134	3,187	18,100	22,600	255.38	—
Fiske, Charles H.....	Church.....	25,300	285.89	12,350	81	4,356	10,900	23,250	262.73	548.62
Fiske, Charles H., Trustee.....	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Geo. W. Downing, Estate.....	.....	35,500	401.15	4,400	18	—	5,400	9,800	110.74	511.89
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee under will of Ellen S. Brown.....	.....	18,000	203.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	203.40
Fiske, Charles H., Guardian.....	.....	5,000	56.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.50
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee under will of Edmund F. Cutter...	.....	7,000	79.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	79.10

Fiske, Charles H., Jr.	1,000	11.30	5,100	57	19,601	8,600	13,700	154.81	166.11
Fiske, Edward	12,000	135.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	135.60
Fiske, Ella	—	—	1,800	4	41,382	675	2,475	27.97	27.97
Fiske, Mary	—	—	13,000	23	—	4,000	17,000	192.10	192.10
Fiske, Nathan S.	770	8.70	3,900	269	—	12,300	16,200	183.06	191.76
Fiske, Susan H.	12,400	140.12	5,600	15	—	4,500	10,100	114.13	254.25
Foot, Cherrish M.	600	6.78	1,100	5	—	500	1,600	18.08	24.86
Foot, George A.	1,800	20.34	4,500	3	10,890	1,200	5,700	64.41	84.75
Foot, George A. & Co.	—	—	500	—	10,890	50	550	6.22	6.22
Foot, Maria	—	—	2,000	2	21,780	500	2,500	28.25	28.25
Foot, William H.	—	—	800	—	21,780	100	900	10.17	10.17
Foster, Francis A.	28,300	319.79	28,000	46	10,018	17,000	45,000	508.50	828.29
Freeman, Charles A.	—	—	2,000	5	—	1,800	3,800	42.94	42.94
Freeman, Chas. A., Mfg. Co.	2,300	25.99	1,600	—	18,730	500	2,100	23.73	49.72
Freeman, Edmund L.	500	5.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.65
Freeman, James G.	3,000	33.90	11,300	29	25,264	5,450	16,750	189.28	223.18
Freeman, James G., Trustee for Mary P. Cutler	19,000	214.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	214.70
Freeman, James G., <i>et al.</i>	80,000	904.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	904.00
Fuller, Anna	420	4.75	1,200	65	28,313	3,300	4,500	50.85	55.60
Gale, Emma W.	30,000	339.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	339.00
Gale, Justin E.	3,700	41.81	9,500	5	39,204	3,000	12,500	141.25	183.06
Gale, Lyman W.	1,000	11.30	4,000	1	21,780	800	4,800	54.24	65.54
Garfield, Alfred H.	570	6.44	3,800	11	37,461	2,100	5,900	66.67	73.11
Goldthwaite, George D.	—	—	1,000	4	—	900	1,900	21.47	21.47
Gowell, William N.	—	—	3,600	10	—	3,500	7,100	80.23	80.23
Gowing, Henry A., Heirs.	25,000	282.50	—	8	—	800	800	9.04	291.54
Graves, Edith	—	—	1,800	1	—	400	2,200	24.86	24.86
Green, Edw. C.	300	3.39	3,100	8	16,117	3,000	6,100	68.93	72.32
Green, Edw. C., Jr.	175	1.98	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.98
Guthrie, John N.	—	—	1,250	1	—	300	1,550	17.52	17.52
Hagar, Adeline	130	1.47	2,200	5	—	1,000	3,200	36.16	37.63
Hagar, Georgena	—	—	4,600	3	18,730	1,700	6,300	71.19	71.19
Hagar, Horatio A., Heirs.	—	—	1,500	1	—	300	1,800	20.34	20.34



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Hagar, Jacob F.....	Central Ave.....	210	2.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.37
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,200	25	28,313	4,500	6,700	75.71	75.71
Hagar, Sarah B.....	North Ave.....	210	2.37	—	8	12,632	800	800	9.04	11.41
Hagar, Susan M.....	Summer.....	150	1.70	1,600	5	30,492	1,000	2,600	29.38	31.08
Harding, Albert E.....	Merriam.....	—	—	800	2	—	400	1,200	13.56	13.56
Harrington, Herbert.....	North Ave.....	160	1.81	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.81
Harrington, Webster F.....	North Ave.....	150	1.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.70
Hastings, Anna C.....	North Ave.....	3,200	36.16	10,400	8	—	1,800	12,200	137.86	174.02
Hastings, Edwin, Heirs.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	1,750	28	—	3,500	5,250	59.33	59.33
Hastings, Francis H.....	North Ave.....	51,000	576.30	30,900	45	21,780	6,850	37,750	426.58	1,002.88
Hastings, George O.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,600	—	32,670	300	2,900	32.77	32.77
Hastings, Isaac W.....	Wellesley.....	300	3.39	3,300	1	—	400	3,700	41.81	45.20
Heard, Horace P.....	Wellesley.....	300	3.39	1,100	—	21,780	300	1,400	15.82	19.21
Henderson, George W.....	Highland.....	150	1.70	2,800	—	30,492	550	3,350	37.86	39.56
Hensum, Arthur L.....	Conant Road.....	1,030	11.64	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.64
Hersum, Grace L.....	North Ave.....	200	2.26	5,900	1	871	2,000	7,900	89.27	91.53
Hews, Arabella.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	400	2,400	27.12	27.12
Hews, Marshall L., Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	3,500	7	39,204	800	4,300	48.59	48.59
Hews, Mary.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	3,500	15	21,344	3,000	6,500	73.45	73.45
Hill, Waldo C.....	Central Ave.....	3,350	37.86	8,400	30	—	6,700	15,100	170.63	208.49
Hobbs, Edwin, Heirs.....	Merriam.....	—	—	1,300	4	—	800	2,100	23.73	25.73
Hobbs, Geo. E. & Herman E.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	1,500	46	10,018	5,700	7,200	81.36	81.36
Holder, Frederick B.....	Ox Bow Road.....	18,200	205.66	—	22	21,780	6,000	6,000	67.80	67.80
Holmes, John H.....	Central Ave.....	50,000	565.00	5,800	—	21,780	400	6,200	70.06	275.72
Hook & Hastings Co.....	Viles.....	3,500	39.55	33,000	—	—	—	—	—	565.00
Horne, Emma L.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,300	13	—	5,100	38,100	430.53	470.08
							1,300	2,600	29.38	29.38

Hubbard, Charles W.....	33,000	372.90	49,300	274	26,135	52,900	102,200	1,154.86	1,529.76
Hubbard, Charles W., Trustee	31,200	352.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	352.56
Hubbard, Ellen.....	—	—	4,000	—	32,670	500	4,500	50.85	50.85
Hubbard, Mary.....	—	—	3,500	—	10,890	200	3,700	41.81	41.81
Humphrey, Campbell.....	560	6.33	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.33
Hyde, Frederick T.....	1,000	11.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.30
Hyde, Sarah M.....	—	—	8,000	2	10,890	1,500	9,500	107.35	107.35
Irving, Thomas and Anthony	2,525	28.53	4,700	121	26,136	7,750	12,450	140.69	169.22
Jenney, Annie S., Heirs.....	—	—	6,000	5	10,018	2,500	8,500	96.05	96.05
Jennings, Charles D.....	300	3.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.39
Jennings, Edward.....	2,150	24.30	4,500	52	6,534	5,000	9,500	107.35	131.65
Jennings, Ella M.....	—	—	—	25	21,780	3,500	3,500	39.55	39.55
Jennings, Willard H.....	300	3.39	6,300	10	12,196	1,800	8,100	91.53	94.92
Jennison, Everett W.....	200	2.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.26
Jennison, Henry J.....	—	—	2,100	19	—	5,000	7,100	80.23	80.23
Jennison & Coburn, Trustees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Geo. S. Perry Estate.....	31,140	351.88	9,200	87	32,670	14,700	23,900	270.07	621.95
Jennison & Coburn, Trustees	—	—	3,900	8	—	1,600	5,500	62.15	62.15
Johnson, Arthur T.....	155	1.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.75
Johnson, Robert G., Heirs.....	—	—	3,200	3	—	900	4,100	46.33	46.33
Jones, Charles H.....	12,900	145.77	35,600	280	27,442	28,000	63,600	718.68	864.45
Jones, George F.....	135	1.53	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.53
Jones, George H.....	445	5.03	1,500	38	15,246	3,800	5,300	59.89	64.92
Jones, John, Heirs.....	—	—	3,900	9	22,522	5,500	9,400	106.22	106.22
Jones, John, Heirs.....	—	—	3,100	37	20,037	3,700	6,800	76.84	76.84
Jones, Marshall.....	—	—	1,500	26	26,136	3,200	4,700	53.11	53.11
Jones, Mary.....	—	—	—	23	—	4,000	4,000	45.20	45.20
Jones, Ralph F.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kennedy, John C.....	575	6.50	1,700	11	—	3,000	4,700	53.11	57.61
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins..	1,400	15.82	1,500	—	—	—	1,500	16.95	32.77
Kenney, Charles C.....	—	—	4,300	1	—	400	4,700	53.11	53.11
Kenney, Ethelyn.....	—	—	2,300	—	—	1,500	3,800	42.94	42.94
Kenney, Lois.....	—	—	1,600	5	21,780	2,200	3,800	42.94	42.94
Kenney, Ralph.....	150	1.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.70



McAuliffe, John H.....	—	—	3,200	—	10,890	200	3,400	38.42	38.42
McAuliffe, Patrick J.....	7,500	84.75	3,000	—	32,670	600	3,600	125.43	125.43
McCann, James F.....	50	.57	—	—	—	—	—	.57	.57
McCann, James, Heirs.....	—	—	600	18	—	2,700	3,300	37.29	37.29
McCann, William.....	50	.57	—	—	—	—	—	.57	.57
McCausland, George G.....	2,400	27.12	—	33	—	4,500	4,500	77.97	77.97
McKenney, Edmund K.....	—	—	3,500	1	1,888	500	4,000	45.20	45.20
McMahon, Barnard.....	60	.68	400	10	—	500	900	10.17	10.85
McNutt, Mary E.....	—	—	—	2	—	400	400	4.52	4.52
Meud, Marian C.....	600	6.78	4,800	15	—	4,500	9,300	111.87	111.87
Merriam, Charles.....	123,000	1,389.90	—	—	—	—	—	1,389.90	1,389.90
Merriam, Herbert.....	44,000	497.20	20,300	231	30,492	20,500	40,800	461.04	960.24
Methodist Society.....	—	—	1,000	—	21,750	100	1,100	12.43	12.43
Miller, Louise.....	—	—	1,500	—	5,227	100	1,600	18.08	18.08
Milton, George B.....	390	4.41	4,500	45	28,314	6,500	11,000	124.30	128.71
Minot, Robt. S., Trustee under will of George May.....	19,877	224.61	—	—	—	—	—	—	224.61
Minot, Lawrence, et al., Trust- tees under will of Julia S. Paine.....	95,000	1,073.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,073.50
Moore, James W., Heirs.....	—	—	exempt	1	10,890	—	—	—	—
Morse, Charles E.....	—	—	1,000	12	23,938	1,000	2,000	22.60	22.60
Morse, Franklin.....	—	—	900	10	23,086	500	1,400	15.82	15.82
Morse, George A.....	135	1.53	1,600	22	7,840	2,600	4,200	47.46	48.99
Murdock, Frank R.....	25	.28	2,600	3	—	500	3,100	35.03	35.31
Nash, Frederick H.....	2,750	31.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.08
Nims, Arthur B.....	200	2.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.26
Nims, Sarah L.....	—	—	2,400	—	16,988	300	2,700	30.51	30.51
Nolte, Eveline.....	2,960	33.45	5,000	66	13,068	13,000	18,000	203.40	236.85
Nolte, George H.....	3,000	33.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.90
Orr, S. Sanford.....	1,200	13.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.56
Paine, Charles J.....	153,450	1,733.99	28,450	658	19,601	65,400	93,850	1,060.51	2,794.50
Paine, Charles J., Jr.....	2,000	22.60	6,800	17	26,136	3,000	9,800	110.74	133.34



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Paine, John B.....	Central Ave.....	10,500	118.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	118.65
Palmer, Grant M.....	Hill Top Road.....	—	—	4,000	2	32,234	—	4,700	53.11	53.11
Parker, Benjamin R.....	Conant Road.....	2,000	22.60	1,800	—	21,780	—	1,950	22.04	44.64
Parker, Florence.....	Conant Road.....	—	—	—	1	10,890	—	200	2.26	2.26
Parker, Thomas.....	Conant Road.....	—	—	700	—	20,908	—	800	9.04	9.04
Parkhurst, Edward.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	3,000	2	20,613	—	3,500	39.55	39.55
Peakes, Charles E.....	Merriam.....	2,500	28.25	3,300	2	—	—	3,700	41.81	70.06
Peakes, Chas. E., Trustee for F. E. Atteaux Co.....	.....	—	—	—	7	29,620	1,000	1,000	11.30	11.30
Peakes, Mabel E.....	Merriam.....	—	—	4,500	—	34,412	350	4,850	54.81	54.81
Peirce, Mary F.....	Central Ave.....	3,350	37.86	3,800	36	31,363	6,200	10,000	113.00	150.86
Peirce, Margaret.....	Central Ave.....	3,200	36.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.16
Pennock, Samuel G.....	School.....	—	—	2,800	2	41,382	2,100	4,900	55.37	55.37
Post, Abner.....	South Ave.....	—	—	5,600	15	—	4,000	9,600	108.48	108.48
Poutas, John.....	Concord Road.....	100	1.13	2,100	109	—	6,000	8,100	91.53	92.66
Powell, Jonathan R.....	North Ave.....	5,000	56.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.50
Pratt, Francis A.....	Hill Top Road.....	—	—	—	2	22,215	1,000	1,000	11.30	11.30
Preston, Frank Loring.....	Loring.....	150,000	1,695.00	7,500	16	39,204	5,800	13,300	150.29	1,845.29
Preston, Marion W.....	Church.....	19,000	214.70	—	11	—	5,000	5,000	56.50	271.20
Pushee, George D.....	Church.....	30,000	339.00	8,000	6	—	2,000	10,000	113.00	452.00
Rand, Roland.....	Merriam.....	130	1.47	1,700	8	—	1,200	2,900	32.77	34.24
Raymond, Susan A.....	North Ave.....	27,000	305.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	305.10
Reed, Walter C.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	—	—	—	39,204	350	350	3.96	3.96
Richardson, Charles F.....	Conant Road.....	—	—	—	1	—	1,000	1,000	11.30	11.30
Richardson, Helen M.....	Conant Road.....	—	—	5,000	—	21,780	500	5,500	62.15	62.15
Richardson, Howard C.....	North Ave.....	555	6.28	1,100	7	—	1,000	2,100	23.73	30.01

Richardson, Thomas C.	100	1.13	1,400	12	21,780	1,350	2,750	31.08	32.21
Ripley, Edward P.	150	1.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.70
Ripley, Francis B.	500	5.65	2,200	72	—	2,000	4,200	47.46	53.11
Robbins, Oliver, Heirs.	—	—	4,000	2	21,780	750	4,750	53.68	53.68
Robbins, Wm. B., Executor estate of Sarah R. Robbins.	10,500	118.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	118.65
Robbins, Wm. B. & Chandler.	—	—	7,300	10	—	8,000	15,300	172.89	172.89
Robbins, Sarah R., Heirs.	—	—	—	8	39,204	500	500	5.65	5.65
Roberts, Louis E.	640	7.23	1,600	73	21,780	3,500	5,100	57.63	64.86
Robinson, Fitz A., Heirs.	—	—	2,150	2	—	1,000	3,150	35.60	35.60
Russell, Arthur J.	—	—	3,000	1	29,185	600	3,600	40.68	40.68
Russell, Charles F.	—	—	—	15	—	1,800	20.34	20.34	20.34
Russell, Fannie	—	—	2,400	—	16,117	300	2,700	30.51	30.51
Russell, Henry G.	225	2.55	1,300	4	—	600	1,900	21.47	24.02
Russell, Mary E.	—	—	1,000	7	—	500	1,500	19.95	16.95
Russell, Mary O.	10,000	113.00	—	3	31,363	2,000	2,000	22.60	135.60
Sanderson, Adeline A.	—	—	1,200	—	39,204	500	1,700	19.21	19.21
Schenck, Garrett.	57,600	650.88	18,500	104	35,719	18,000	36,500	412.45	1,063.33
Schwartz, Annie M. & Clara J.	—	—	2,000	—	10,890	100	2,100	23.73	23.73
Schwartz, John, Heirs.	—	—	1,700	—	10,890	100	1,800	20.34	20.34
Schwartz, J. Melvin.	305	3.45	2,500	55	28,314	2,000	4,500	50.85	54.30
Scott, Thomas W.	100	1.13	—	1	8,520	400	400	4.52	5.65
Sears, Francis B.	16,100	181.93	—	—	—	—	—	—	181.93
Sears, Horace S.	50,800	574.04	59,600	56	13,974	22,900	82,500	932.25	1,506.29
Sears, Mary E.	—	—	—	4	—	800	800	9.04	9.04
Seaverns, Herbert.	2,500	28.25	7,700	20	26,136	6,250	13,950	157.64	185.89
Seaverns, Ralph.	—	—	1,500	4	21,780	1,600	3,100	35.03	35.03
Seaverns, Manly.	1,180	13.33	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.33
Shaw, Benj. H.	—	—	1,450	1	—	500	1,950	22.04	22.04
Shaw, Geo. R., Robt. G., and Grant Walker, Trustees for Mabel Walker.	164,000	1,853.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,853.20
Shaw, George R.	30,000	339.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	339.00
Shaylor, Egbert J.	—	—	6,500	16	20,908	5,000	11,500	129.95	129.95



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Sheehan, Kate.....	Concord Road.	—	—	1,200	25	41,382	800	2,000	22.60	22.60
Sherburne, Frank A.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	—	4	37,026	1,200	1,200	13.56	13.56
Sherburne, Oliver L.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	100	8	25,720	900	1,000	11.30	11.30
Sherburne, William F.....	Central Ave.....	180	2.03	5,100	1	15,246	800	5,900	66.67	68.70
Sherman, Herbert A.....	North Ave.....	950	10.74	800	16	18,295	1,200	2,000	22.60	33.34
Sherman, Melvin.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,200	—	29,185	400	2,600	29.38	29.38
Sibley, Albert H., Chas., and Geo.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,400	1	37,897	800	3,200	36.16	36.16
Sibley, Edward R.....	Central Ave.....	55	.62	2,000	50	24,393	1,500	3,500	39.55	40.17
Sibley, George S.....	Central Ave.....	480	5.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.43
Sibley, Nathaniel, Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	1,500	6	25,840	900	2,400	27.12	27.12
Smith, Charles E.....	Sudbury Road.	200	2.26	—	—	—	200	2,200	24.86	24.86
Smith, Mrs. E. A.....	Park Road.....	—	—	2,000	—	10,890	—	—	—	1.13
Smith, George E.....	Winter.....	100	.13	—	—	—	400	—	—	2.26
Smith, Gustavus A.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,700	—	21,780	—	3,100	35.03	35.03
Smith, James M.....	School.....	80	.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	.90
Smith, Nahum.....	Sudbury Road.	20,000	226.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	226.00
Smith, Rhoda.....	School.....	—	—	3,500	3	10,018	1,200	4,700	53.11	53.11
Smith, Sarah H.....	Winter.....	—	—	100	9	21,780	400	500	5.65	5.65
Smith, Walter L.....	Sudbury Road.	400	4.52	4,600	121	2,178	6,600	11,200	126.56	131.08
Smith, William H.....	Pine.....	130	1.47	500	32	39,204	1,000	1,500	16.95	18.42
Sobelia, Marie.....	Warren Ave.....	—	—	1,400	2	3,049	225	1,625	18.36	18.36
Spaulding, Edw rd.....	Central Ave.....	925	10.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.45
Spaulding, Henrietta.....	Central Ave.....	2,000	22.60	4,300	5	31,363	2,500	6,800	76.84	99.44
Spear, George L.....	Conant Road.....	1,030	11.64	1,700	123	—	9,000	10,700	120.91	132.55
Stedman, George R.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,100	—	40,510	200	1,300	14.69	14.69

Steele, Otis S.....	River.....	—	800	2	21,780	700	1,500	16.95
Stevens, Charles.....	Merriam.....	—	2,000	1	31,798	400	2,400	27.12
Stickney, Arvilla.....	Merriam.....	—	3,000	3	1,742	600	3,600	40.68
Stimpson, Charles H.....	Hill Top Road.....	—	1,200	1	—	400	1,600	18.08
Stratton, George H., Heirs.....	Concord Road.....	—	1,000	33	17,424	1,800	2,800	31.64
Susbury, Duncan.....	Central Ave.....	—	200	1	21,780	500	700	7.91
Thorndike, Albert.....	Hill Top Road.....	67.80	—	—	—	—	—	67.80
Thorndike, Mary Q.....	Hill Top Road.....	118.65	10,500	3	36,590	2,400	12,900	264.42
Thorndike, S. Lothrop.....	North Ave.....	492.96	8,100	39	—	7,500	15,600	669.24
Thurston, Sarah.....	North Ave.....	96.05	29,000	9	—	2,000	31,000	446.35
Townsend, Herbert S.....	North Ave.....	11.30	—	—	—	—	—	11.30
Townsend, Blanche A. and Mary A.....	North Ave.....	—	2,000	7	31,363	1,500	3,500	39.55
Trask, George E.....	North Ave.....	1.41	2,200	5	37,461	1,000	3,200	37.57
Travis, Hosea F.....	Glen Road.....	.57	400	14	25,264	2,000	2,400	27.69
Tucker, William F., Heirs.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	1,800	1	—	200	2,000	22.60
Tyler, Herbert E.....	Lexington.....	—	700	—	21,780	100	800	9.04
Tyler, Sidney E.....	Lexington.....	15.26	1,400	103	37,897	4,000	5,400	76.28
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs.....	North Ave.....	—	300	2	—	300	600	6.78
Unitarian Society.....	Conant Road.....	—	4,000	1	—	1,000	5,000	56.50
Upham, Arthur E.....	Central Ave.....	—	1,500	—	29,620	400	1,900	21.47
Upham, Augustus M.....	Newton.....	6.78	—	—	—	—	—	6.78
Upham, Charles H.....	Newton.....	—	1,300	32	—	3,200	4,500	50.85
Upham, Frank H.....	Ash.....	5.65	—	—	—	—	—	5.65
Upham, Frank H. and Julia.....	Ash.....	—	3,500	37	29,620	2,000	5,500	62.15
Executors.....	.....	16.95	1,500	—	—	—	—	16.95
Upham, James M.....	Newton.....	24.92	4,200	21	30,492	3,300	7,500	109.67
Upham, Luther S., Heirs.....	Chestnut.....	—	950	17	6,534	2,000	2,950	33.34
Upham, Nathan E., Heirs.....	Newton.....	—	2,500	10	—	2,500	5,000	56.50
Upham, Walter J.....	Newton.....	4.19	—	—	—	—	—	4.19
Van Nüys, Fresenius.....	Central Ave.....	4.52	—	—	—	—	—	4.52
Vannevar, Dorothy G., Heirs.....	North Ave.....	169.50	5,500	2	10,890	1,000	6,500	242.95

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Viles, Henry L.....	Conant Road..	1,730	19.55	6,100	53	16,988	2,000	8,100	91.54	111.09
Vittum, Darius B.....	Lexington.....	810	9.15	1,300	64	23,958	3,000	4,300	48.59	57.74
Walcott, Etta.....	Wellesley.....	50	.57	1,900	—	21,780	100	2,000	22.60	23.17
Walker, Grant.....	Concord Road..	325,500	3,678.15	23,300	113	19,602	19,300	42,600	481.38	4,159.53
Walker, Grant, Trustee estate of Nathaniel Walker.....	.....	22,666	256.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	256.13
Walton, Jennie.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	600	—	10,890	100	700	7.91	7.91
Warren, Charles A.....	Newton.....	350	3.96	1,750	66	20,473	9,000	10,750	121.48	125.44
Warren, May.....	Central Ave....	—	—	—	—	22,522	400	400	4.52	4.52
Warren, Percy.....	Warren Ave....	—	—	—	—	21,780	400	400	4.52	4.52
Warren, Samuel H.....	Newton.....	325	3.67	1,000	36	8,712	5,500	6,500	73.45	77.12
Washburn, Alice M.....	Merriam.....	—	—	3,000	—	27,007	270	3,270	36.95	36.95
Welcome, George H.....	Love Lane.....	—	—	1,400	1	—	200	1,600	18.08	18.08
Wellington, Arthur W.....	Wellesley.....	2,300	25.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.99
Wellington, Arthur, et al., Trustees under will of Maria Robbins.....	.....	53,655	606.31	—	—	—	—	—	—	606.31
Wellington, Evelyn L.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	7,000	107	8,712	13,000	20,000	226.00	226.00
Wellington, Louis B.....	Wellesley.....	2,000	22.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.60
Wells, Frank E.....	Summer.....	150	1.70	2,800	2	30,492	850	3,650	41.25	42.95
Weston Athletic Association..	School.....	—	—	2,800	—	—	—	2,800	31.64	31.64
Weston Electric Light Co.....	.....	30,000	339.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	339.00
Weston Land Association.....	.....	—	—	—	57	26,136	9,000	9,000	101.70	101.70
Weston Water Co.....	.....	23,000	259.90	6,500	9	26,136	2,800	9,300	105.09	364.99
Wheeler, George H.....	Conant Road..	1,000	11.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.30

Wheeler, Henry A.	165	1.86	2,200	6	2,178	1,200	3,400	38.42	40.28
White, Christy	100	1.13	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	14.69	15.82
White, Henry J.	—	—	1,800	1	3,049	800	2,600	29.38	—
White, Ida M.	450	5.09	5,700	6	27,007	3,200	8,900	100.57	105.66
White, Margaret	—	—	—	7	19,602	200	200	2.26	2.26
Whitman, Francis H.	13,000	146.90	3,200	82	33,105	5,505	8,750	98.88	245.78
Whitney, Clifford B.	150	1.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.70
Whittemore, Homer F.	—	—	2,300	2	10,890	600	2,900	32.77	32.77
Whittemore, William	165	1.86	7,900	33	—	3,300	11,200	126.56	128.42
Willard, Ellen E.	1,900	21.47	7,000	—	21,780	500	7,500	84.75	106.22
Williamson, Sarah H.	8,000	90.40	5,000	2	10,890	1,500	6,500	73.45	163.85
Winslow, Andrew J.	—	—	2,200	1	—	300	2,500	28.25	28.25
Winsor, Mary P.	—	—	3,500	3	—	2,000	5,500	62.15	62.15
Winsor, Robert	65,350	738.46	31,300	258	7,840	36,550	67,850	766.71	1,505.17
Woodruff, Frederick O.	10,000	113.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	113.00
Woodruff, Fannie S.	2,425	27.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.40
Woodward, Arthur	275	3.11	6,800	1	26,136	900	7,700	87.01	90.12
Woodworth, Ralph	500	5.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.65
Wright, Almon	—	—	—	1	3,480	275	275	3.11	3.11
Wright, Arabella G.	—	—	—	1	2,680	275	275	3.11	3.11
Wright, Lyman B.	—	—	200	1	21,780	300	500	5.65	5.65
Wyman, George N.	185	2.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.09
Wyman, George O., Heirs.	—	—	800	53	—	6,500	7,300	82.49	82.49
Young, Charlotte W.	7,800	88.14	22,000	63	39,204	18,000	40,000	452.00	540.14
Young, Charles S.	—	—	800	2	17,424	500	1,300	14.69	14.69
Zoller, Elizabeth Q.	—	—	600	114	42,253	12,500	13,100	148.03	148.03
Zoller, Forest	780	8.82	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.82





City of Cambridge.....	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	—	2,000	22.60
Clapp, Albion.....	—	—	—	22	20,473	—	—	1,000	11.30
Clapp, Gilmer.....	—	—	—	125	16,117	—	—	8,500	96.05
Clark, William L.....	—	—	—	8	40,075	—	—	600	6.78
Clough, Milford J.....	—	—	1,000	3	—	—	—	1,500	16.95
Cooper, Howard L.....	—	—	3,500	—	13,068	—	—	3,750	42.38
Cushing, Nathan, Trustee under will of Margaret Cushing.....	26,700	301.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	301.71
Dexter, Philip & Wm. Ropes Trask, Trustees estate of Benj. L. Young.....	25,674	290.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	290.12
Ellis, George H.....	3,550	40.12	5,200	55	3,049	7,000	12,200	137.86	177.98
Everett, Mrs. Herbert.....	—	—	2,000	1	10,890	1,000	3,000	33.90	33.90
Field, William DeYongh.....	—	—	11,600	5	32,670	1,850	13,450	151.98	151.98
Fitchburg R.R. Co.....	—	—	—	7	21,780	2,600	2,600	29.38	29.38
French, Jesse & Arthur, Trus- tees.....	—	—	2,200	—	16,117	300	2,500	28.25	28.25
Frost, Melitable.....	—	—	6,000	1	30,056	1,000	7,000	79.10	79.10
Fuller, J. Cheever.....	—	—	—	7	14,374	1,600	1,600	18.08	18.08
Gardiner, Robert, & Russell Sullivan, Trustees for Green- leaf B. D. Dennie.....	10,560	119.32	—	—	—	—	—	—	119.32
Gilchrist, Leslie.....	—	—	6,400	19	28,314	4,500	10,900	123.17	123.17
Gray, Addie Morris.....	—	—	1,000	—	21,780	200	1,200	13.56	13.56
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs.....	—	—	—	22	20,037	6,000	6,000	67.80	67.80
Hagar, Charles.....	—	—	—	2	30,492	600	600	6.78	6.78
Hagar, Eugene B.....	—	—	—	53	—	6,000	6,000	67.80	67.80
Harrington, J. Frank.....	—	—	300	65	25,771	2,600	2,900	32.77	32.77



NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.											
Names.		Street.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Number of Feet.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Harrington, Osborne.	Heard, Dwight.	Wellesley.	—	—	—	36	6,078	1,500	1,500	16.95	16.95
Hemenway, Alfred.	Hill, W. H.	Wayland.	—	—	—	52	33,976	7,000	7,000	79.10	79.10
Howard, James E.	Howard, James E.	Boston.	—	—	—	10	—	3,000	3,000	33.90	33.90
Jacobs, Wm. C.	Jenks, Stephen.	Boston.	—	—	2,300	70	—	12,000	14,300	161.59	161.59
Jones, Edward A.	Jones, Moses.	Watertown.	—	—	—	18	31,798	3,700	3,700	41.81	41.81
Kelley, Mary.	Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs.	Philadelphia.	—	—	2,300	9	7,840	3,000	5,300	59.89	59.89
Lecker, Jacob.	Logan, Louise.	Barrington, R.I.	—	—	—	1	41,817	1,000	1,000	11.30	11.30
MacLeod, Daniel.	Mansfield, Mary.	Cambridge.	—	—	1,700	1	5,090	800	2,500	28.25	28.25
Morrison, Fannie E.	Morse, Charlotte E.	Waltham.	—	—	—	12	—	500	500	5.65	5.65
Morse, William P.	Newell, Walter, Heirs.	Boston.	—	—	500	198	32,670	15,000	15,500	175.15	175.15
Parker, Winthrop, Trustee.	Peabody, Emma C.	Boston.	—	—	—	28	36,154	4,700	4,700	53.11	53.11
		Watertown.	—	—	—	21	39,204	2,000	2,000	22.60	22.60
		Brookline.	—	—	—	31	42,253	5,000	5,000	56.50	56.50
		Auburndale.	—	—	—	—	21,780	200	200	2.26	2.26
		Boston.	—	—	—	5	18,730	1,300	1,300	14.69	14.69
		Boston.	—	—	25,000	161	26,571	28,100	53,100	600.03	600.03
		Waltham.	—	—	1,100	10	10,890	1,500	2,600	29.38	29.38
		Newton.	—	—	—	4	21,780	700	700	7.91	7.91
		Boston.	—	—	—	3	13,939	800	800	9.04	9.04
		New York.	—	—	—	22	20,037	3,000	3,000	33.90	33.90
		Boxford.	—	—	—	3	—	300	300	3.39	3.39

Robertson, J. R.....	Auburndale.....	—	22	—	20,000	35,000	395.50
Roberts, John, Heirs.....	Waltham.....	—	29	17,424	1,750	1,750	19.78
Sauer, Alexander, Trustee.....	Wayland.....	—	57	3,048	4,500	5,066	57.25
Scott, Ida.....	Cambridge.....	—	10	—	1,500	2,700	30.51
Seef, Laura S.....	Roxbury.....	—	1	22,522	450	450	5.09
Shaw, C. D., W. M. & A. H.....	Bath, Me.....	—	35	10,890	17,500	19,700	222.61
Sherman, Daniel E.....	Lincoln.....	—	5	26,571	200	200	2.26
Sherman, Daniel H.....	Lincoln.....	—	5	26,571	200	200	2.26
Sleeper, George E.....	Waltham.....	—	6	—	500	500	5.65
Sproul, Mary J., Heirs.....	Philadelphia.....	—	—	22,522	400	400	4.52
Stratton, Charles, Heirs.....	Boston.....	—	13	26,136	1,000	1,000	11.30
Thompson, Fannie.....	Waltham.....	—	4	7,840	1,000	1,900	21.47
Thompson, Fannie & Lena M. Hall.....	Waltham.....	—	1	—	300	300	3.39
Thompson, Fred I.....	Waltham.....	—	—	10,000	75	75	.85
Tyler, George E.....	Cambridge.....	—	1	—	300	300	3.39
Walker, Henry P.....	Schenectady.....	—	1	23,086	750	750	8.48
Waltham Trap Rock Co.....	Waltham.....	101.70	58	37,897	25,000	25,000	384.20
Webster, Frank G.....	Boston.....	—	10	21,780	4,000	4,600	51.98
Webster, Mary F., & Hannah Jackson.....	Boston.....	—	77	27,878	14,750	14,750	166.68
Wight.....	Wellesley.....	—	1	25,720	400	400	4.52
Wright, Jason B.....	Silver Hill Road.....	—	1	31,363	400	400	4.52



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# TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1909

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 5. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1908, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this Town?"

ARTICLE 6. To accept the following as a standing vote of the Town: The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to appear before Committees of the General Court and Commissions and Boards of the Commonwealth in matters which affect the welfare of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. To determine whether the Town will rescind its vote of March 2, 1874, "To accept the provisions of the Act passed by the Legislature, April 1, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners.'"

ARTICLE 8. To determine whether the Town will appropriate



the sum of \$1,500 for repairs on the Grammar School Building, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for a sidewalk on Pigeon Hill.

ARTICLE 10. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for a sidewalk on Merriam Street.

ARTICLE 11. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March in the year of  
our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING.

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest:           GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MARCH 22, 1909. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ART. 1. Charles H. Fiske, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

*Voted*, To lay Article 2 on the table.

*Voted*, To take up Article 5.

ART. 5. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1908, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this Town?"

Yes, twenty-seven votes . . . . .	27
No, ten votes . . . . .	10

*Voted*, To take up Article 7. Mr. Francis Blake offered the following motion to rescind the vote of March 2, 1874: "To accept the provisions of the Act passed by the Legislature April 1, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners.'"

This motion was considered, but failed to pass.

*Voted*, To take Article 2 from the table.

ART. 2. *Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to choose the following Town Officers for the ensuing year or years viz.: one Selectman for three years; one Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of the School Committee for three years; a Treasurer and Collector; an Auditor; one Public Library Trustee for three years; a Public Library Treasurer; one Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor for three years; one Road Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; six Measurers of Wood and Bark; three Surveyors of Lumber; three Fence Viewers; six Field Drivers; seven Constables; a Tree Warden; and a Pound Keeper.

That these officers may all be voted for upon a single ballot, and that the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until three hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator appointed Augustus H. Fiske, Benjamin L. Young, and Walter J. Upham as Tellers, all of whom were forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The polls were then declared open for the choice of Town Officers.

*Voted*, That the meeting proceed to transact other business while the polls are open for the reception of votes under Article 2; provided, however, that the Moderator may, from time to time, interrupt such proceedings whenever he deems it desirable to afford persons present an opportunity to poll their votes.

*Voted*, That the reports of Town Officers and Committees which have been printed and distributed through the town be corrected as follows, viz.:—

Page 7, line 4 (from bottom), for “\$6,779,019.00” read “\$6,799,019.00.”

Page 7, line 5 (from bottom), for “3,668,324.00” read “3,688,324.00.”

Page 9, line 4 (from bottom), for “4,342.82” read “4,451.98.”

Page 9, last line, for “\$186,206.42” read “\$186,315.58.”

Page 10, change numbers of Articles of Warrant from Roman to Arabic.

Page 11, first lines of Articles 7, 8, 9, and 10, for “if” read “whether.”

Page 17, line 10, for “Sewell” read “Sewall.”

Page 18, line 6, for “Charles Summer” read “Charles Sumner.”

Page 20, line 18, for “000” read “1,000.”

Page 22, line 12, for “Harren” read “Warren.”

Page 30, line 26, for “were” read “was.”

Page 82, line 4, for “27” read “28.”

Page 90, line 11, for “J. Gilson” read “Charles J. Glines.”

Page 98, line 14, for “land of Bigelow” read “land of Bigelow Estate.”

Page 99, line 9, for "Knowlte" read "Nolte.

Page 99, line 14, for "land of Miss Ripley, Grant and others" read "land of Messrs. Ripley, Walker and others."

Page 113, line 2 (from bottom), for "W. S. Clarke" read "W. B. Clarke."

Page 120, line 4, for "27" read "28."

Page 122, line 10, draw line under "1,172.00."

Page 122, line 11, strike out "December 19" and insert "\$" before "78,453.04."

Page 122, line 12, insert "assessed December 19."

Page 130, line 13, for "Geo." read "Geo."

Page 134, line 26, for "Hook Hastings" read "Hook & Hastings."

Page 136, line 3, for "814.69" read "14.69."

Page 148, line 5 (from bottom), for "New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co." read "Weston Water Co."

Page 153, line 7, for "Magee" read "Mague."

Page 158, line 4, for "100.00" read "60.00."

Page 158, line 8, for "M" read "N" and for "60.00" read "100.00."

Page 159, line 4 (from bottom), insert "&" between "Water" and "Sewerage."

Page 175, line 3 (from bottom), for "cash in Library Treasury, Appropriation," read "cash in Treasury, Library Building."

Page 175, line 20 (from bottom), for "9,326.54" read "19,326.54."

Page 180, line 13, for "Charles E. Lauriat" read "Charles E. Lauriat Co."

Page 214, line 10, for "Fannie" read "Fanny."

Page 97, line 10, for "11.10 P.M." read "11.10 A.M."

Page 111, line 12 (from bottom), for "lane" read "land."

Page 132, line 8, for "Kerwin" read "Kirwin."

Page 158, line 8, for "M. S. Fiske" read "N. S. Fiske."

And that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make the foregoing corrections to such copies of the reports for the year ending

Feb. 28, 1909, as may be delivered under the provisions of the Revised Laws or as may be deposited in the Archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

ART. 3. *Voted*, To accept and place on file the following reports, subject to the corrections made thereto by this meeting, viz.:—

Report of the Town Clerk.

Selectmen.

Committee on Town Reports.

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Gypsy Moth Committee.

Road Commissioners.

Committee on Highways.

School Committee.

Committee on New School-house.

Committee on Water Supply for the North Part of the Town.

Park Commissioners.

Trustees of the Public Library.

Librarian of the Public Library.

Tree Warden

Fire Engineers, including Reports of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 1 and 2 and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2.

Committee on Fire Prevention and Extinction.

Minority Report of the Committee on Fire Prevention and Extinction.

Committee on Fire House.

Overseers of the Poor.

Board of Health.

Inspector of Dressed Meats.

Inspector of Cattle.

Cemetery Commissioners.

Assessors.

Auditor.

Town Treasurer and Collector.

Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.

Public Library Treasurer.

*Voted*, That Article 11 be taken up in connection with Articles 2 and 3, and that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be now considered separately, in the order in which they are



printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

*Voted*, That the Selectmen, in publishing the Reports of Town Officers, are requested to follow such of the suggestions of the Committee on Reports of Town Officers as they may deem best.

*Voted*, That Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be added to the appropriation for Salaries of Town Officers, of which sum One Hundred and Fifty Dollars shall be used to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer and Fifty Dollars for the increase of the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors.

### Appropriations.

2<sup>h</sup> 50<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers  
Twenty-nine Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$2900

2<sup>h</sup> 53<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Town Incidentals  
Forty-five Hundred Dollars . . . . . 4500  
(to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated).

2<sup>h</sup> 53<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Discounts and Abatements  
Four Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$4000

2<sup>h</sup> 54<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Support of the Poor  
Eight Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$800

2<sup>h</sup> 54<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of  
One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars . . . . . \$125  
is hereby appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be taken from Town Incidentals; and that three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend said sum for said observance.

Charles M. Eaton, J. Howard Stone, and George Faber were accordingly appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee.

2<sup>h</sup> 55<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Waltham Hospital Free Beds  
Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars . . . . . \$750



2<sup>h</sup> 58<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Highways—General Repairs

Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars . . . . \$7500

*Voted*, To take up Articles 9 and 10 in connection with Articles 2, 3, and 11.

ART. 4. *Voted*, That, for the reception of votes on the license question, the polls be now opened and be kept open for one hour.

The ballot-box was then opened in public meeting and examined by the Town Officers, and shown to be empty.

The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box locked. The key of the lower part was given to Francis Blake, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the key of the upper part to Charles A. Freeman, Constable.

At 3<sup>h</sup> 18<sup>m</sup> P.M. the polls were declared open for the vote on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

3<sup>h</sup> 35<sup>m</sup> P.M. The Moderator declared the polls closed for the choice of Town Officers.

4<sup>h</sup> 27<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Sidewalks

Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500

4<sup>h</sup> 37<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Sidewalk—Pigeon Hill,

Five Hundred Dollars, to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Incidentals . . . . . \$500

4<sup>h</sup> 38<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of

Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars . . . . . \$750

be appropriated for the purpose of building a concrete sidewalk five feet in width on Merriam Street from Silver Hill Station to the first driveway at the residence of Mr. Lilly, to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

4<sup>h</sup> 38<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Highways—Gravel and Crushed Stone

Two Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$2000

4<sup>h</sup> 39<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Highways—Snow Bills

Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500

- 4<sup>h</sup> 42<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Wellesley Street  
One Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$1000
- 4<sup>h</sup> 43<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of  
Fifty-one Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$5100  
be appropriated for Street Lights, and that the Selectmen be  
authorized to locate additional electric lights at such places as  
they may deem necessary; *provided* that the cost of such addi-  
tional lights, together with existing lights, shall not exceed the  
amount appropriated therefor.
- 4<sup>h</sup> 44<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools—Salaries of  
Teachers  
Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$9800
- 4<sup>h</sup> 45<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools—Incidentals  
Forty-six Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$4,600
- 4<sup>h</sup> 46<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools—Text-books  
Six Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$600
- 4<sup>h</sup> 46<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools—Conveyance of  
Pupils  
Forty-three Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$4300
- 4<sup>h</sup> 46<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools—Manual Train-  
ing  
Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars . . . . . \$550
- 4<sup>h</sup> 47<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools—Instruction in  
Swimming  
Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500  
*Voted*, To take up Article 8 in connection with Articles 2, 3, 9,  
10, and 11.
- 4<sup>h</sup> 49<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools—Repairs on Gram-  
mar School  
Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$1500
- 4<sup>h</sup> 49<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Burial Grounds  
Twenty-five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$2500

- 4<sup>h</sup> 49<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Fire Department  
Two Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$2000
- 4<sup>h</sup> 50<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Hydrant Service  
One Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$1000
- 4<sup>h</sup> 50<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Public Library Incidentals  
Two Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$2000
- 4<sup>h</sup> 51<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, to appropriate for Bills Prior  
Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500
- 4<sup>h</sup> 53<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, That for the Suppression of the Gypsy and  
Brown-tail Moths there be appropriated  
Ten Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$10,000  
together with whatever amount may be refunded by the Commonwealth and the money received from the tax on individuals for work in suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, and that Charles H. Jones, Anna C. Hastings, Marian R. Case, William B. Clarke, Charles Merriam, Benjamin S. Blake, and Benjamin L. Young be, and hereby are, made a standing committee of the town under the title of the Gypsy Moth Committee, with power to perform all the duties with reference to suppressing gypsy and brown-tail moths, imposed upon the town by Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1895, as amended by Chapter 268 of the Acts of 1906 and Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1907, or other acts in amendment thereof, and that the Local Superintendent be *ex officio* a member of this Committee.
- 4<sup>h</sup> 59<sup>m</sup> P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Interest on Town Debt  
Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500
- 4<sup>h</sup> 19<sup>m</sup> P.M. The Moderator declared the polls closed on the license question.

The ballot-box register was examined and found to have recorded eighty-one votes. Upon opening the ballot-box, eighty-three ballots were taken therefrom.

The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted on the license question was eighty-one.

On two occasions the ballot-box failed to register.

The Moderator declared the result of the ballot on the license question as follows:—

Total number of ballots cast . . . . .	83
Yes . . . . .	8
No . . . . .	75

*Voted*, That the money appropriated at this annual town meeting not otherwise provided for be assessed, after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the polls and estates taxable in this town, and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected.

ART. 6. *Voted*, To adopt the following as a standing vote of the Town: The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to appear before Committees of the General Court and Commissions and Boards of the Commonwealth in matters which affect the welfare of the Town.

ART. 11. *Voted*, That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be needed from time to time, giving therefor the note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen, to bear the current market rate of interest, and to be paid from the taxes to be raised this year.

The result of the ballot for town officers was declared by the Moderator as follows, viz.:—

*Selectman.*

Nathan S. Fiske, 3 years. Sworn by the Town Clerk March 22, 1909.

*Overseer of the Poor.*

Dr. William B. Robbins, 3 years. Sworn by the Town Clerk April 29, 1909.

*Assessor.*

David W. Lane, 3 years.

Sworn by Charles H. Fiske, Esq., Justice of Peace, March 22, 1909.

*School Committee.*

Carolyn E. Burrage, 3 years.

*Treasurer and Collector.*

Henry J. White. Sworn by the Town Clerk March 22, 1909.

*Auditor.*

Walter E. Wheeler. Sworn by the Town Clerk March 22, 1909.

*Library Trustee.*

Horace S. Sears, 3 years.

*Library Treasurer.*

Henry J. White. Sworn by the Town Clerk March 22, 1909.

TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

George W. Cutting, 3 years.

*Road Commissioner.*

Charles B. Cutter, 3 years. Sworn by the Town Clerk March 24, 1909.

*Park Commissioner.*

Henry L. Brown, 3 years.

*Cemetery Commissioner.*

William T. Burrage, 3 years.

*Board of Health.*

Everett O. Clark, 3 years.

Sworn by Charles H. Fiske, Esq., Justice of Peace, March 22, 1909.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

District No. 1.	George W. Cutting.	Sworn by Charles H. Fiske, Esq., Justice of Peace, March 22, 1909.
District No. 1.	Charles R. Cole.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
District No. 2.	Edward R. Sibley.	Sworn by the Town Clerk March 22, 1909.
District N. 3.	Edward P. Ripley.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
District No. 4.	George W. Brodrick.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
District No. 5.	Charles B. Cutter.	Sworn by the Town Clerk March 24, 1909.
District No. 6.	Oliver L. Sherburne.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

Arthur H. Coburn.	
William N. Gowell.	
Charles B. Cutter.	Sworn by the Town Clerk March 24, 1909.

*Fence Viewers.*

Lyman W. Gale.	Sworn by the Town Clerk March 30, 1909.
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	Sworn by the Town Clerk March 22, 1909.
William B. Robbins.	Sworn by the Town Clerk April 29, 1909.

*Field Drivers.*

Alfred H. Garfield.	
Thomas H. Bassett.	
George W. Cutting, Jr.	
Benjamin L. Young.	Sworn by the Town Clerk April 9, 1909.
Roland B. Rand.	
Benjamin S. Blake.	

*Constables.*

Nathan S. Fiske.	Sworn by the Town Clerk March 22, 1909.
Herbert E. Tyler.	Sworn by the Town Clerk March 24, 1909.
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	Sworn by the Town Clerk March 22, 1909.
Charles A. Freeman.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Silas Baxter.	Sworn by the Town Clerk March 22, 1909.
Horace P. Heard.	Sworn by the Town Clerk April 30, 1909.
George Faber.	Sworn by the Town Clerk March 22, 1909.



*Tree Warden.*

Edward P. Ripley.

Sworn by Town Clerk March 22, 1909.

*Pound Keeper.*

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

Sworn by the Town Clerk March 22, 1909.

Total number of names checked on the voting list as having voted for Town Officers was one hundred and twenty-six.

*Voted,* That this meeting be now adjourned.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE W. CUTTING,

*Town Clerk.*

APRIL 10, 1909. The Board of Selectmen have made the following appointments under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth:—

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

Charles A. Freeman.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Public Weighers.*

George W. Cutting. Sworn by Charles H. Fiske, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

George W. Brodrick. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Weighers of Stone and Gravel.*

Frank B. Dunning.

Fred M. Gooding.

Charles Moody.

Sworn by the Town Clerk July 20, 1909.

Sworn by the Town Clerk July 20, 1909.

*Chief of Police.*

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Police Officers.*

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)

Henry L. Bates.	
Bernard F. Burke.	
Arthur M. Cheney.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
William Connon.	
Alfred L. Cutting.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	Sworn by the Town Clerk April 19, 1909.
John M. Farrell.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Frank B. Fletcher.	
Edward P. O'Halloran.	
A. H. Dunn.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
George W. Henderson.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Horace P. Heard.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Fred. M. Mitchell.	
Frank C. Mulock.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Charles H. Sadler.	
James M. Smith.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Joseph H. Seaver.	
Charles H. Tainter.	
Sworn by Walter P. Thorne, Justice of the Peace, June 11, 1909.	
Harry F. Warren.	Sworn by the Town Clerk April 19, 1909.
Percy Warren.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.

*Fire Engineers.*

Benjamin R. Parker.	Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.
Webster F. Harrington.	

*Registrar of Voters.*

Grant M. Palmer, Democrat, for three years from May 1, 1909.
Sworn by Andrew Fiske, Justice of the Peace.

*Burial Agent.*

(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)

Charles A. Freeman.

*Inspector of Cattle.*

Gilbert A. Blood.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
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*Forest Warden.*

Edward P. Ripley.

A. L. CUTTING,

*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

APRIL 12, 1909. At a regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Town of Weston, held on April 7, 1909, Mr. George W. Cutting, Clerk of said Town, was appointed Agent of said Board to receive death certificates and issue burial permits for the year 1909.

Mr. F. H. Upham was granted a license as undertaker for the year ending April 30.

Frank H. Pope was granted a license to slaughter.

Received and recorded April 14, 1909,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

#### OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

APRIL 26, 1909.

Permission is hereby granted the National Express Company, having an office at Stonybrook Station, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1909, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

NATHAN S. FISKE,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Permission is hereby granted the National Express Company, having an office at Kendal Green Station, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from

May 1, 1909, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Permission is hereby granted E. W. Jennison, having an office on Central Avenue, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1909, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

APRIL 30, 1909. Permission is hereby granted to the American Express Company, having an office on Church Street, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1909, under the provisions of Chapter 421, of the Acts of 1906.

NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

A true copy of permits.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

JUNE 16, 1909. The Board of Selectmen have appointed Mr. Harry S. Upham, of the Riverside Recreation Grounds, a police officer, to serve until the next annual town meeting.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

Received and recorded June 17, 1909.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall in said town on Tuesday, the second day of November, at 6<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> of the clock in the morning, at which time the polls will be open, and may be closed at four o'clock P.M., to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following officers, each to be designated, and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor.

Secretary.

Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Auditor.

Attorney-General.

Councillor for the third district.

Senator for the first district of Middlesex.

Representative in the General Court for the thirteenth district of Middlesex.

County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex.

County Treasurer for the County of Middlesex.

Also any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town-bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest:       GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*



### Annual Election, Nov. 2, 1909.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston qualified to vote in elections met in the Town-hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock, in the morning, by Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Charles A. Freeman was appointed an Election Officer and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of his duties.

Andrew Fiske and Henry L. Brown, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerk, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the lower part of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer, and the key of the upper part to Charles A. Freeman, a constable in charge of the meeting.

A package supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "First Set 550 Ballots, Town of Weston," was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes. At six hours and thirty-seven minutes of the clock in the morning, on motion of Edward P. Ripley, it was

*Voted*, That the polls be kept open until four hours and thirty-seven minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

Upon four occasions, while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

H. M.		
9 10 A.M.	100	ballots
10 12 A.M.	50	"
2 5 P.M.	50	"
2 45 P.M.	50	"
Total		250 "

At four hours and thirty-seven minutes of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was two hundred and eighty-five.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was two hundred and eighty-five.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read two hundred and eighty-five. Upon opening the ballot-box, thirty-five ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the two hundred and fifty ballots previously taken there-

from, made the total number of ballots cast two hundred and eighty-five.

These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers, viz.:—

## GOVERNOR.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, (R.), two hundred and twenty-four votes	224
John A. Nichols, of Boston (P.), eight votes	8
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke (S. L.), none	0
James H. Vahey, of Watertown (D.), forty-six votes	46
Daniel A. White, of Brockton (S.), none	0
All others, none	0
Blanks, seven votes	7
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## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Eugene S. Foss, of Boston (D.), sixty-one votes	61
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston (R.), two hundred and seven votes	207
George G. Hall, of Boston (S.), none	0
Ernest R. Knipe, of Holyoke (P.), nine votes	9
Lawrence Yates, of New Bedford (S. L.), one vote	1
All others, one vote	1
Blanks, six votes	6
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## SECRETARY.

David T. Clark, of Williamstown (D.), thirty-five votes	35
Harriet D'Orsay, of Lynn (S.), none	0
Henry C. Hess, of Boston (S. L.), none	0
William G. Merrill, of Malden (P.), seven votes	7
William M. Olin, of Boston (R.), two hundred and twenty-five votes	225
All others, none	0
Blanks, eighteen votes	18
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## TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

James H. Bryan, of Westfield (D.), thirty-three votes	30
James B. Carr, of Chelmsford (S.), none	3
David B. Craig, of Milford (S. L.), none	0
Daniel Parlin, of Worcester (P.), seven votes	7

Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville (R.), two hundred and twenty-five votes . . . . .	225
All others, none . . . . .	0
Blanks, twenty votes . . . . .	20

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## AUDITOR.

Alexis Boyer, Jr., of Southbridge (D.), twenty-nine votes . . . . .	29
Charles A. Chace, of Swansea (P.), nine votes . . . . .	9
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown (S.), two votes . . . . .	2
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem (S. L.); none . . . . .	0
Henry E. Turner, of Malden (R.), two hundred and eighteen votes . . . . .	218
All others, none . . . . .	0
Blanks, twenty-seven votes . . . . .	27

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## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park (P.), eight votes . . . . .	8
John A. Fredrikson, of Quincy (S. L.), one vote . . . . .	1
Dana Malone, of Greenfield (R.), two hundred and sixteen votes . . . . .	216
Harvey N. Shepard, of Boston (D.), thirty-seven votes . . . . .	37
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston (S.), none . . . . .	0
All others, none . . . . .	0
Blanks, twenty-three votes . . . . .	23

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## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Henry G. Burke, of Lowell (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Charles H. Callahan, of Lowell (D.), thirty-two votes . . . . .	32
Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford (R.), two hundred and seventeen votes . . . . .	217
All others, one vote . . . . .	1
Blanks, thirty-four votes . . . . .	34

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## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

James S. Cannon, of Newton (D), thirty-seven votes . . . . .	37
Clarence L. Connors, of Watertown (S.), one vote . . . . .	1
Henry C. Mulligan, of Natick (R.), two hundred and seventeen votes . . . . .	217
All others, none . . . . .	0
Blanks, thirty votes . . . . .	30

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## REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT.

Winthrop H. Fairbank of Sudbury (D.), one hundred and fourteen votes,	114
Charles W. Prescott, of Concord (R.), one hundred and fifty-five votes .	155
Blanks, sixteen votes . . . . .	16
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Patrick Conlon, of Lowell, thirty-five votes . . . . .	35
Robert J. Kelly, of Lowell, two votes . . . . .	2
Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham, two hundred and twenty-two votes .	222
All others, one vote . . . . .	1
Blanks, twenty-five votes . . . . .	25
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## COUNTY TREASURER.

Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville, two hundred and seventeen votes. .	217
Anson B. Hobbs, of Cambridge, two votes . . . . .	2
Dexter C. Whittemore, of Carlisle, thirty-two votes . . . . .	32
All others, one vote . . . . .	1
Blanks, thirty-three votes . . . . .	33
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Number of names checked as having voted at State election, two hundred and eighty-five . . . . .	285
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While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of Charles A. Freeman, and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Nathan S. Fiske and Alfred L. Cutting.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular election officers were assisted by William Conroy, Grant M. Palmer, Charles C. Kenney, Louis S. Tulis, Henry A. Wheeler, Louis H. Whitney, Charles A. Poutas, and Walter J. Upham, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town

Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, and delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The four sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who, in this and all other matters connected with the election, followed and caused to be followed the "Laws Relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At six hours of the clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest:           GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*



### Town Clerk's Meeting.

Vote of Middlesex District No. 13 for Representative to the General Court as ascertained and declared at the Town Clerk's meeting for said District, held at Concord, November 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

	Bedford.	Concord.	Lincoln.	Sudbury.	Wayland.	Weston.	Totals.
Winthrop H. Fairbank, of Sudbury . . . . .	61	453	97	95	237	114	1,057
Charles W. Prescott, of Concord . . . . .	82	365	49	91	181	155	923
Blanks . . . . .	15	34	18	5	16	16	104
	<u>158</u>	<u>852</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>2,084</u>

Two certificates of election were made out for Winthrop H. Fairbank, of Sudbury, and signed by

Abbott Webber . . . . .	Town Clerk of Bedford.
Walter A. Carr . . . . .	Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin . . . . .	Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry . . . . .	Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Daniel Brackett . . . . .	Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting . . . . .	Town Clerk of Weston.

One of the certificates was forthwith mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other mailed to Winthrop H. Fairbank, Sudbury, the Representative-elect.

Attest:           GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

SUDBURY, Nov. 17, 1909.

I have this day delivered in hand to Winthrop Fairbank, of Sudbury, the certificate of his election as Representative in the General Court as directed to do by the Clerk of the Town of Concord, and have made due return thereof to the Clerks of each of the towns comprising the Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District.

Attest: FRANCIS E. BENT, *Constable of Sudbury.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the sealed ballots cast at the annual election held Nov. 2, 1909, were delivered to me by the Presiding Election Officer, and have been retained until the requirements of the law have been complied with; and I further certify that I have destroyed them without examining or permitting them to be examined by any person whatsoever.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

A true copy of the Records of the Town of Weston for the year 1909.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*



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